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NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME

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RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority from USSN 60/186,592, filed March 3, 2000; USSN 60/186,718, filed March 3, 2000; USSN 60/187,293, filed March 6, 2000; USSN 60/187,294, filed March 6, 2000; USSN 60/190,400, filed March 17, 2000; ; USSN 60/196,018, filed April 7, 2000; USSN 60/259,548, filed January 3, 2001; each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The invention relates generally to polynucleotides and polypeptides, as well as vectors, host cells, antibodies, and recombinant methods for producing these nucleic acids and polypeptides.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The invention is based in part upon the discovery of novel nucleic acid sequences encoding novel polypeptides. The disclosed FCTR1, FCTR2, FCTR3, FCTR4, FCTR5, FCTR6 and FCTR7 nucleic acids and polypeptides encoded therefrom, as well as derivatives, homologs, analogs and fragments thereof, will hereinafter be collectively designated as "FCTR" nucleic acid or polypeptide sequences.

In one aspect, the invention provides an isolated FCTR nucleic acid molecule encoding a FCTR polypeptide that includes a nucleic acid sequence that has identity to the nucleic acids disclosed in SEQ ID NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24. In some embodiments, the FCTR nucleic acid molecule will hybridize under stringent conditions to a nucleic acid sequence complementary to a nucleic acid molecule that includes a protein-coding sequence of a FCTR nucleic acid sequence. The invention also includes an isolated nucleic acid that encodes a FCTR polypeptide, or a fragment, homolog, analog or derivative thereof. For example, the nucleic acid can encode a polypeptide at least 80% identical to a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequences of SEQ ID NOS:2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25. The nucleic acid can be, for example, a genomic DNA fragment or a cDNA molecule that

includes the nucleic acid sequence of any of SEQ ID NOS: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24.

Also included in the invention is an oligonucleotide, *e.g.*, an oligonucleotide which includes at least 6 contiguous nucleotides of a FCTR_X nucleic acid (*e.g.*, SEQ ID NOS: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24) or a complement of said oligonucleotide.

Also included in the invention are substantially purified FCTR_X polypeptides (SEQ ID NO: 2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25). In certain embodiments, the FCTR_X polypeptides include an amino acid sequence that is substantially identical to the amino acid sequence of a human FCTR_X polypeptide.

The invention also features antibodies that immunoselectively-binds to FCTR_X polypeptides, or fragments, homologs, analogs or derivatives thereof.

In another aspect, the invention includes pharmaceutical compositions that include therapeutically- or prophylactically-effective amounts of a therapeutic and a pharmaceutically-acceptable carrier. The therapeutic can be, *e.g.*, a FCTR_X nucleic acid, a FCTR_X polypeptide, or an antibody specific for a FCTR_X polypeptide. In a further aspect, the invention includes, in one or more containers, a therapeutically- or prophylactically-effective amount of this pharmaceutical composition.

In a further aspect, the invention includes a method of producing a polypeptide by culturing a cell that includes a FCTR_X nucleic acid, under conditions allowing for expression of the FCTR_X polypeptide encoded by the DNA. If desired, the FCTR_X polypeptide can then be recovered.

In another aspect, the invention includes a method of detecting the presence of a FCTR_X polypeptide in a sample. In the method, a sample is contacted with a compound that selectively binds to the polypeptide under conditions allowing for formation of a complex between the polypeptide and the compound. The complex is detected, if present, thereby identifying the FCTR_X polypeptide within the sample.

The invention also includes methods to identify specific cell or tissue types based on their expression of a FCTR_X.

Also included in the invention is a method of detecting the presence of a FCTR_X nucleic acid molecule in a sample by contacting the sample with a FCTR_X nucleic acid probe or primer, and detecting whether the nucleic acid probe or primer bound to a FCTR_X nucleic acid molecule in the sample.

In a further aspect, the invention provides a method for modulating the activity of a FCTR_X polypeptide by contacting a cell sample that includes the FCTR_X polypeptide with a

compound that binds to the FCTR_X polypeptide in an amount sufficient to modulate the activity of said polypeptide. The compound can be, *e.g.*, a small molecule, such as a nucleic acid, peptide, polypeptide, peptidomimetic, carbohydrate, lipid or other organic (carbon containing) or inorganic molecule, as further described herein.

Also within the scope of the invention is the use of a Therapeutic in the manufacture of a medicament for treating or preventing disorders or syndromes including, *e.g.*, Colorectal cancer, adenomatous polyposis coli, myelogenous leukemia, congenital neonatal alloimmune thrombocytopenia, multiple human solid malignancies, malignant ovarian tumours particularly at the interface between epithelia and stroma, malignant brain tumors, mammary tumors, human gliomas, astrocytomas, mixed glioma/astrocytomas, renal cells carcinoma, breast adenocarcinoma, ovarian cancer, melanomas, renal cell carcinoma, clear cell and granular cell carcinomas, autocrine/paracrine stimulation of tumor cell proliferation, autocrine/paracrine stimulation of tumor cell survival and tumor cell resistance to cytotoxic therapy, perineural and basement membrane invasion and motility of tumor cells thereby contributing to metastasis, tumor-mediated immunosuppression of T-cell mediated immune effector cells and pathways resulting in tumor escape from immune surveillance, neurological disorders, neurodegenerative disorders, nerve trauma, familial myelodysplastic syndrome, Charcot-Marie-Tooth neuropathy, demyelinating Gardner syndrome, familial myelodysplastic syndrome; mental health conditions, immunological disorders, allergy and infection, asthma, bronchial asthma, Avellino type eosinophilia, lung diseases, reproductive disorders, male infertility, female reproductive system disorders, male and female reproductive diseases, hemangioma, deafness, glycoprotein Ia deficiency, desmoid disease, turcot syndrome, liver cirrhosis, hepatitis C, gastric disorders, pancreatic diseases like diabetes, *Schistosoma mansoni* infection, Spinocerebellar ataxia, *Plasmodium falciparum* parasitemia, Corneal dystrophy - Groenouw type I, Corneal dystrophy - lattice type I, and Reis-Bucklers corneal dystrophy. The Therapeutic can be, *e.g.*, a FCTR_X nucleic acid, a FCTR_X polypeptide, or a FCTR_X-specific antibody, or biologically-active derivatives or fragments thereof.

The invention further includes a method for screening for a modulator of disorders or syndromes including, *e.g.*, Also within the scope of the invention is the use of a Therapeutic in the manufacture of a medicament for treating or preventing disorders or syndromes including, *e.g.*, Colorectal cancer, adenomatous polyposis coli, myelogenous leukemia, congenital neonatal alloimmune thrombocytopenia, multiple human solid malignancies, malignant ovarian tumours particularly at the interface between epithelia and stroma, malignant brain tumors, mammary tumors, human gliomas, astrocytomas, mixed glioma/astrocytomas, renal cells carcinoma, breast

adenocarcinoma, ovarian cancer, melanomas, renal cell carcinoma , clear cell and granular cell carcinomas, autocrine/paracrine stimulation of tumor cell proliferation, autocrine/paracrine stimulation of tumor cell survival and tumor cell resistance to cytotoxic therapy, paranechmal and basement membrane invasion and motility of tumor cells thereby contributing to metastasis, tumor-mediated immunosuppression of T-cell mediated immune effector cells and pathways resulting in tumor escape from immune surveillance, neurological disorders, neurodegenerative disorders, nerve trauma, familial myelodysplastic syndrome, Charcot-Marie-Tooth neuropathy, demyelinating Gardner syndrome, familial myelodysplastic syndrome; mental health conditions, immunological disorders, allergy and infection, asthma, bronchial asthma, Avellino type eosinophilia, lung diseases, reproductive disorders, male infertility, female reproductive system disorders, male and female reproductive diseases, hemangioma, deafness, glycoprotein Ia deficiency, desmoid disease, turcot syndrome, liver cirrhosis, hepatitis C, gastric disorders, pancreatic diseases like diabetes, Schistosoma mansoni infection, Spinocerebellar ataxia, Plasmodium falciparum parasitemia, Corneal dystrophy - Groenouw type I, Corneal dystrophy - lattice type I, and Reis-Bucklers corneal dystrophy. The method includes contacting a test compound with a FCTR_X polypeptide and determining if the test compound binds to said FCTR_X polypeptide. Binding of the test compound to the FCTR_X polypeptide indicates the test compound is a modulator of activity, or of latency or predisposition to the aforementioned disorders or syndromes.

Also within the scope of the invention is a method for screening for a modulator of activity, or of latency or predisposition to an disorders or syndromes including, *e.g.*, Also within the scope of the invention is the use of a Therapeutic in the manufacture of a medicament for treating or preventing disorders or syndromes including, *e.g.*, Colorectal cancer, adenomatous polyposis coli, myelogenous leukemia, congenital ceonatal alloimmune thrombocytopenia, multiple human solid malignancies, malignant ovarian tumours particularly at the interface between epithelia and stroma, malignant brain tumors, mammary tumors, human gliomas, astrocytomas, mixed glioma/astrocytomas, renal cells carcinoma, breast adenocarcinoma, ovarian cancer, melanomas, renal cell carcinoma , clear cell and granular cell carcinomas, autocrine/paracrine stimulation of tumor cell proliferation, autocrine/paracrine stimulation of tumor cell survival and tumor cell resistance to cytotoxic therapy, paranechmal and basement membrane invasion and motility of tumor cells thereby contributing to metastasis, tumor-mediated immunosuppression of T-cell mediated immune effector cells and pathways resulting in tumor escape from immune surveillance, neurological disorders, neurodegenerative disorders, nerve trauma, familial myelodysplastic syndrome, Charcot-Marie-Tooth neuropathy,

demyelinating Gardner syndrome, familial myelodysplastic syndrome; mental health conditions, immunological disorders, allergy and infection, asthma, bronchial asthma, Avellino type eosinophilia, lung diseases, reproductive disorders, male infertility, female reproductive system disorders, male and female reproductive diseases, hemangioma, deafness, glycoprotein Ia deficiency, desmoid disease, turcot syndrome, liver cirrhosis, hepatitis C, gastric disorders, pancreatic diseases like diabetes, Schistosoma mansoni infection, Spinocerebellar ataxia, Plasmodium falciparum parasitemia, Corneal dystrophy - Groenouw type I, Corneal dystrophy - lattice type I, and Reis-Bucklers corneal dystrophy by administering a test compound to a test animal at increased risk for the aforementioned disorders or syndromes. The test animal expresses a recombinant polypeptide encoded by a FCTR_X nucleic acid. Expression or activity of FCTR_X polypeptide is then measured in the test animal, as is expression or activity of the protein in a control animal which recombinantly-expresses FCTR_X polypeptide and is not at increased risk for the disorder or syndrome. Next, the expression of FCTR_X polypeptide in both the test animal and the control animal is compared. A change in the activity of FCTR_X polypeptide in the test animal relative to the control animal indicates the test compound is a modulator of latency of the disorder or syndrome.

In yet another aspect, the invention includes a method for determining the presence of or predisposition to a disease associated with altered levels of a FCTR_X polypeptide, a FCTR_X nucleic acid, or both, in a subject (*e.g.*, a human subject). The method includes measuring the amount of the FCTR_X polypeptide in a test sample from the subject and comparing the amount of the polypeptide in the test sample to the amount of the FCTR_X polypeptide present in a control sample. An alteration in the level of the FCTR_X polypeptide in the test sample as compared to the control sample indicates the presence of or predisposition to a disease in the subject. Preferably, the predisposition includes, *e.g.*, Also within the scope of the invention is the use of a Therapeutic in the manufacture of a medicament for treating or preventing disorders or syndromes including, *e.g.*, Colorectal cancer, adenomatous polyposis coli, myelogenous leukemia, congenital neonatal alloimmune thrombocytopenia, multiple human solid malignancies, malignant ovarian tumours particularly at the interface between epithelia and stroma, malignant brain tumors, mammary tumors, human gliomas, astrocytomas, mixed glioma/astrocytomas, renal cells carcinoma, breast adenocarcinoma, ovarian cancer, melanomas, renal cell carcinoma, clear cell and granular cell carcinomas, autocrine/paracrine stimulation of tumor cell proliferation, autocrine/paracrine stimulation of tumor cell survival and tumor cell resistance to cytotoxic therapy, paranechmal and basement membrane invasion and motility of tumor cells thereby contributing to metastasis, tumor-mediated immunosuppression of T-cell

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In a further aspect, the invention includes a method of treating or preventing a pathological condition associated with a disorder in a mammal by administering to the subject a FCTR_X polypeptide, a FCTR_X nucleic acid, or a FCTR_X-specific antibody to a subject (*e.g.*, a human subject), in an amount sufficient to alleviate or prevent the pathological condition. In preferred embodiments, the disorder, includes, *e.g.*, Also within the scope of the invention is the use of a Therapeutic in the manufacture of a medicament for treating or preventing disorders or syndromes including, *e.g.*, Colorectal cancer, adenomatous polyposis coli, myelogenous leukemia, congenital neonatal alloimmune thrombocytopenia, multiple human solid malignancies, malignant ovarian tumours particularly at the interface between epithelia and stroma, malignant brain tumors, mammary tumors, human gliomas, astrocytomas, mixed glioma/astrocytomas, renal cells carcinoma, breast adenocarcinoma, ovarian cancer, melanomas, renal cell carcinoma, clear cell and granular cell carcinomas, autocrine/paracrine stimulation of tumor cell proliferation, autocrine/paracrine stimulation of tumor cell survival and tumor cell resistance to cytotoxic therapy, paranechmal and basement membrane invasion and motility of tumor cells thereby contributing to metastasis, tumor-mediated immunosuppression of T-cell mediated immune effector cells and pathways resulting in tumor escape from immune surveillance, neurological disorders, neurodegenerative disorders, nerve trauma, familial myelodysplastic syndrome, Charcot-Marie-Tooth neuropathy, demyelinating Gardner syndrome, familial myelodysplastic syndrome; mental health conditions, immunological disorders, allergy and infection, asthma, bronchial asthma, Avellino type eosinophilia, lung diseases, reproductive disorders, male infertility, female reproductive system disorders, male and female reproductive diseases, hemangioma, deafness, glycoprotein Ia deficiency, desmoid disease, turcot syndrome,

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5 In yet another aspect, the invention can be used in a method to identify the cellular receptors and downstream effectors of the invention by any one of a number of techniques commonly employed in the art. These include but are not limited to the two-hybrid system, affinity purification, co-precipitation with antibodies or other specific-interacting molecules.

10 Unless otherwise defined, all technical and scientific terms used herein have the same meaning as commonly understood by one of ordinary skill in the art to which this invention belongs. Although methods and materials similar or equivalent to those described herein can be used in the practice or testing of the present invention, suitable methods and materials are described below. All publications, patent applications, patents, and other references mentioned herein are incorporated by reference in their entirety. In the case of conflict, the present
15 specification, including definitions, will control. In addition, the materials, methods, and examples are illustrative only and not intended to be limiting.

Other features and advantages of the invention will be apparent from the following detailed description and claims.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

20 The invention is based, in part, upon the discovery of novel nucleic acid sequences that encode novel polypeptides. The novel nucleic acids and their encoded polypeptides are referred to individually as FCTR1, FCTR2, FCTR3, FCTR4, FCTR5, FCTR6, and FCTR7. The nucleic acids, and their encoded polypeptides, are collectively designated herein as "FCTR".

The novel FCTR nucleic acids of the invention include the nucleic acids whose
25 sequences are provided in Tables 1A, 2A, 3A, 3C, 3E, 3F, 3G, 3H, 4A, 5A, 5C, 5E, 6A, 6C, and 7A inclusive ("Tables 1A - 7A"), or a fragment, derivative, analog or homolog thereof. The novel FCTR proteins of the invention include the protein fragments whose sequences are provided in Tables 1B, 2B, 3B, 3I, 4B, 5B, 5D, 6B, 6D, and 7B inclusive ("Tables 1B - 7B"). The individual FCTR nucleic acids and proteins are described below. Within the scope of this
30 invention is a method of using these nucleic acids and peptides in the treatment or prevention of a disorder related to cell signaling or metabolic pathway modulation.

FCTR1

Novel FCTR1 is a growth factor (“FCTR”) protein related to follistatin-like gene, and mac25. FCTR1 (also referred to by proprietary accession number 58092213.0.36) is a full-length clone of 771 nucleotides, including the entire coding sequence of a 105 amino acid protein from nucleotides 438 to 753. The clone was originally obtained from thyroid gland, kidney, fetal kidney, and spleen tissues.

The nucleotide sequence of FCTR1 as presently determined is reported in Table 1A. The start and stop codons are bolded and the 5’ and 3’ untranslated regions are underlined.

Table 1A. FCTR1 nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:1).

GGTCCTCACCCCCTTCTCTCTCCAGCCTCGGTGTCTGGTTACGGCTCCTCTGCTCGCATTGTGACTTTGGGCCAGGCTGGGGGA
AATGACCCGGGAGGGTCCCATGCGGCTACATAAAATTGGCAGCCTTAGAACTAGTGGGAAGGCGGGTGC
AGAGAGGGGGCCGAGGAGCTGCTTTCTGAATCCAAGTTCGTGGGCTCTCTCAGAAGTCCTCAGGACGGAGCAGAGGTGGCCGGCG
GGCCCGGCTGACTGCGCCTCTGCTTTCTTTCCATAACCTTTCTTTTCGGACTCGAATCACGGCTGCTGCGAAGGGTCTAGTTCCGG
ACACTAGGGCCCCAGATCGTGTACATCCATATGACACTTGAATGTGACAGGGCAGGATGTGATCTTTGGCTGTGAAGTGTTCGC
CTACCCCATGGCCTCCATCGAGTGGAGGAAGGATGGCTTGGACATCCAGCTGCCAGGGGATGACCCCCACATCTGTGCAGTTTA
GGGGTGGACCCAGAGGTTTGAGGTGACTGGCTGGCTGCAGATCCAGGCTGTGCGTCCAGTGATGAGGGCACTTACCGCTGCCCTT
GCCCGCAATGCCCTGGGTCAAGTGGAGGCCCTGCTAGCTTGACAGTGCTCACACCTGACCAGCTGAAGTCTACAGGCATCCCCCA
GCTGCGATCACTAAACCTGGTTCCTGAGGAGGAGGCTGAGAGTGAAGAGAATGACGATTACTACTAGGTCCAGAGCTCTGGCC

The predicted amino acid sequence of FCTR1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in Table 1B. FCTR1 was searched against other databases using SignalPep and PSORT search protocols. The protein is most likely located in the cytoplasm (certainty=0.6500) and seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence. The predicted molecular weight of FCTR1 protein is 11711.8 daltons.

Table 1B. Encoded FCTR1 protein sequence (SEQ ID NO:2).

MASIEWRKDGLDIQLPGDDPHISVQFRGGPQRFVETGWLQIQAVRPSDEGTYRCLARNALGQVEAPASLTVLTPDQLNSTGIPQLR
SLNLVPEEEAESEENDYY

FCTR1 was initially identified with a TblastN analysis of a proprietary sequence file for a follistatin-like probe or homolog which was run against the Genomic Daily Files made available by GenBank. A proprietary software program (GenScan™) was used to further predict the nucleic acid sequence and the selection of exons. The resulting sequences were further modified by means of similarities using BLAST searches. The sequences were then manually corrected for apparent inconsistencies, thereby obtaining the sequences encoding the full-length protein.

In an analysis of sequence databases, it was found, for example, that the FCTR1 nucleic acid sequence has 31/71 bases (43%) identical and 46/71 bases positively alike to a *Mus Musculus* IGFBP-like protein (TREMBL Accession Number:BAA21725) shown in Table 1C. In all BLAST alignments herein, the “E-value” or “Expect” value is a numeric indication of the probability that the aligned sequences could have achieved their similarity to the BLAST query

sequence by chance alone, within the database that was searched. For example, as shown in Table 1C, the probability that the subject ("Sbjct") retrieved from the FCTR1 BLAST analysis, in this case the *Mus Musculus* IGFBP-like protein, matched the Query FCTR1 sequence purely by chance is 1.2×10^{-11} .

5 Table 1C. BLASTP of FCTR1 against *Mus Musculus* IGFBP-like protein (SEQ ID NO:38)

PTNR:REMTREMBL-ACC:BAA21725 IGFBP-LIKE PROTEIN - MUS MUSCULUS (MOUSE), 270 AA.
LENGTH = 270

10 SCORE = 161 (56.7 BITS), EXPECT = 1.2×10^{-11} , P = 1.2×10^{-11}
IDENTITIES = 31/71 (43%), POSITIVES = 46/71 (64%)

15 QUERY: 9 DGLDIQLPGDDPHISVQFRGGPQRFEVTGWLQIQAVRPSDEGTYRCLARNALGQVEAPAS 68
+||+ +||| +||| ||| | | + | + | || | | | ||+ + + +
15 SBJCT: 191 EGLE-ELPGDHVNIQVRGGPSDHEHTSWILINPLRKEDEGVYHCHAANAIGEAQSHGT 249
QUERY: 69 LTVLTPDQLNS 79
+||| ++ |
20 SBJCT: 250 VTVLDLNRYS 260

The amino acid sequence of FCTR1 also had 26/58 bases (44%) identical, and 38/58 bases (65%) positive for *Mus Musculus* Follistatin-like Protein shown in Table 1D.

25 Table 1D. BLASTP of FCTR1 against *Mus Musculus* Follistatin-like Protein (SEQ ID NO:39)

30 PTNR:SPTREMBL-ACC:Q61581 FOLLISTATIN-LIKE 2 (FOLLISTATIN-LIKE PROTEIN) - MUS MUSCULUS (MOUSE), 238 AA.
LENGTH = 238

35 SCORE = 149 (52.5 BITS), EXPECT = 1.5×10^{-10} , P = 1.5×10^{-10}
IDENTITIES = 26/58 (44%), POSITIVES = 38/58 (65%)

35 QUERY: 15 LPGDDPHISVQFRGGPQRFEVTGWLQIQAVRPSDEGTYRCLARNALGQVEAPASLTVL 72
||| +++++ |||++ ||||+ + + | | | | | + | | | +||+
SBJCT: 165 LPGDRENLAIQTRGGPEKHEVTGWVLVSPLSKEDAGEYECHASNSQGQASAAKITVV 222

40 The amino acid sequence of FCTR1 also had 26/58 bases (44%) identical, and 38/58 bases (65%) positive for *Homo sapiens* MAC25 protein shown in Table 1E.

45 Table 1E. BLASTP of FCTR1 against *Homo sapiens* MAC25 protein (SEQ ID NO:40)

45 PTNR:SPTREMBL-ACC:Q07822 MAC25 PROTEIN - HOMO SAPIENS (HUMAN), 277 AA.
LENGTH = 277

50 SCORE = 149 (52.5 BITS), EXPECT = 3.2×10^{-10} , P = 3.2×10^{-10}
IDENTITIES = 26/58 (44%), POSITIVES = 38/58 (65%)

50 QUERY: 15 LPGDDPHISVQFRGGPQRFEVTGWLQIQAVRPSDEGTYRCLARNALGQVEAPASLTVL 72
||| +++++ |||++ ||||+ + + | | | | | + | | | +||+
SBJCT: 209 LPGDRDNLAIQTRGGPEKHEVTGWVLVSPLSKEDAGEYECHASNSQGQASASAKITVV 266

The amino acid sequence of FCTR1 also had 26/58 bases (44%) identical, and 38/58 bases (65%) positive for *Mus musculus* MAC25 protein shown in Table 1F.

Table 1F. BLASTP of FCTR1 against *Mus musculus* MAC25 protein (SEQ ID NO:41)

PTNR:SPTREMBL-ACC:O88812 MAC25 - MUS MUSCULUS (MOUSE), 281 AA
 LENGTH = 281
 SCORE = 149 (52.5 BITS), EXPECT = 3.4E-10, P = 3.4E-10
 IDENTITIES = 26/58 (44%), POSITIVES = 38/58 (65%)
 QUERY: 15 LPGDDPHISVQFRGGPQRFEVTGWLQIQAVRPSDEGTYRCLARNALGQVEAPASLTVL 72
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 SBJCT: 208 LPGDRENLAIQTRGGPEKHEVTGWVLVSPLSKEDAGEYECHASNSQGGQASAAAKITVV 265

The amino acid sequence of FCTR1 also had 26/58 bases (44%) identical, and 38/58 bases (65%) positive for *Homo sapiens* Prostacyclin-stimulating factor shown in Table 1G.

Table 1G. BLASTP of FCTR1 against *Homo sapiens* Prostacyclin-stimulating factor (SEQ ID NO:42)

PTNR:SPTREMBL-ACC:Q16270 PROSTACYCLIN-STIMULATING FACTOR - HOMO SAPIENS (HUMAN), 282 AA
 LENGTH = 282
 SCORE = 149 (52.5 BITS), EXPECT = 3.4E-10, P = 3.4E-10
 IDENTITIES = 26/58 (44%), POSITIVES = 38/58 (65%)
 QUERY: 15 LPGDDPHISVQFRGGPQRFEVTGWLQIQAVRPSDEGTYRCLARNALGQVEAPASLTVL 72
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 SBJCT: 209 LPGDRDNLAIQTRGGPEKHEVTGWVLVSPLSKEDAGEYBCHASNSQGGQASASAKITVV 266

The amino acid sequence of FCTR1 also had 18/44 bases (40%) identical, and 25/44 bases (56%) positive for rat Colorectal cancer suppressor shown in Table 1H.

Table 1H. BLASTP of FCTR1 against rat Colorectal cancer suppressor (SEQ ID NO:43)

PTNR:PIR-ID:B40098 COLORECTAL CANCER SUPPRESSOR DCC - RAT (FRAGMENTS)
 LENGTH = 144
 SCORE = 78 (27.5 BITS), EXPECT = 1.1E-05, SUM P(2) = 1.1E-05
 IDENTITIES = 18/44 (40%), POSITIVES = 25/44 (56%)
 QUERY: 33 FEVTGW--LQIQAVRPSDEGTYRCLARNALGQVEAPASLTVLTP 74
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 SBJCT: 101 FQIVGGSNLRILGVVKSDEGFYQCVAENEAGNAQSSAQLIVPKP 144
 SCORE = 37 (13.0 BITS), EXPECT = 1.1E-05, SUM P(2) = 1.1E-05
 IDENTITIES = 8/19 (42%), POSITIVES = 12/19 (63%)
 QUERY: 1 MASIEWRKDGLDIQL-PGD 18
 | + | | + | + | |
 SBJCT: 30 MPTIHWQKNQQDLTPNPGD 48

The amino acid sequence of FCTR1 also had 32/83 bases (38%) identical, and 45/83 bases (54%) positive to bases 55-137, and 24/68 bases (35%) identical, and 37/68 bases (54%) positive to bases 166-225 of *Homo sapiens* PTPsigma-(Brain) Precursor shown in Table 1I.

Table 1I. BLASTP of FCTR1 against *Homo sapiens* PTPsigma-(Brain) Precursor (SEQ ID NO:44)

PTNR:TREMBLNEW-ACC:AAD09360 PTPSIGMA-(BRAIN) PRECURSOR - HOMO SAPIENS (HUMAN), 1502 AA.

LENGTH = 1502

SCORE = 109 (38.4 BITS), EXPECT = 0.00010, P = 0.00010
IDENTITIES = 32/83 (38%), POSITIVES = 45/83 (54%)

QUERY: 14 QLPGDD-PHISVQFRG---GPQRFVETGW-----LQIQAVR-PSDEGTYRCLARNALG 61
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SBJCT: 55 QATGDPKPRVTWNKKGKKVNSQRFETIEFDESAGAVLRIQPLRTPRDENVYECVAQNSVG 114

QUERY: 62 QVEAPASLTVLTPDQLNSTGIPQL 85
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SBJCT: 115 EITVHAKLTVLREDQLPS-GFPNI 137

SCORE = 77 (27.1 BITS), EXPECT = 0.25, P = 0.22
IDENTITIES = 24/68 (35%), POSITIVES = 37/68 (54%)

QUERY: 4 IEWRKDGLDIQLPGDDPHISVQFRGGPQRFVETGWLQIQAVRPSDEGTYRCLARNALG-Q 62
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SBJCT: 166 ITWFKDFLPV-----DPSAS---NGRIKQLR-SGALQIESSEETDQGYECVATNSAGVR 216

QUERY: 63 VEAPASLTV 71
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SBJCT: 217 YSSPANLYV 225

The amino acid sequence of FCTR1 also had 32/83 bases (38%) identical, and 45/83 bases (54%) positive for amino acids 55-137 and 26/69 bases (37%) identical, and 38/69 (54%) positive for amino acids 166-234 of *Homo sapiens* Protein-Tyrosine Phosphatase Sigma shown in Table 1J.

Table 1J. BLASTP of FCTR1 against *Homo sapiens* PTPsigma-(Brain) Precursor (SEQ ID NO:45)

PTNR:SPTREMBL-ACC:Q13332 PROTEIN-TYROSINE PHOSPHATASE, RECEPTOR-TYPE, S PRECURSOR (EC 3.1.3.48) (PROTEIN-TYROSINE PHOSPHATASE SIGMA) (R-PTP-SIGMA) (PTPRS) - HOMO SAPIENS (HUMAN), 1948 AA.
LENGTH = 1948

SCORE = 109 (38.4 BITS), EXPECT = 0.00013, P = 0.00013
IDENTITIES = 32/83 (38%), POSITIVES = 45/83 (54%)

QUERY: 14 QLPGDD-PHISVQFRG---GPQRFVETGW-----LQIQAVR-PSDEGTYRCLARNALG 61
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SBJCT: 55 QATGDPKPRVTWNKKGKKVNSQRFETIEFDESAGAVLRIQPLRTPRDENVYECVAQNSVG 114

QUERY: 62 QVEAPASLTVLTPDQLNSTGIPQL 85
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SBJCT: 115 EITVHAKLTVLREDQLPS-GFPNI 137

SCORE = 88 (31.0 BITS), EXPECT = 0.023, P = 0.022
IDENTITIES = 26/69 (37%), POSITIVES = 38/69 (55%)

QUERY: 4 IEWRKDGLDIQLPGDDPHISVQFRGGPQRFVET---GWLQIQAVRPSDEGTYRCLARNAL 60
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 SBJCT: 166 ITWFKDFLPVDPSASNGRIK-QLRS--ETFEPTIRGALQIESSEETDQGYECVATNSA 222

 5 QUERY: 61 G-QVEAPASLTV 71
 | + + | | | |
 SBJCT: 223 GVRYSPPANLYV 234

A ClustalW analysis comparing the protein of the invention with related protein
 sequences is given in Table 1K, with FCTR1 shown on line 2. In the ClustalW alignment of the
 FCTR1 protein, as well as all other ClustalW analyses herein, the black outlined amino acid
 residues indicate regions of conserved sequence (*i.e.*, regions that may be required to preserve
 structural or functional properties), whereas non-highlighted amino acid residues are less
 conserved and can potentially be mutated to a much broader extent without altering protein
 structure or function.

Table 1K. ClustalW Analysis of FCTR1

- 1) Q07822 MAC25 PROTEIN. (SEQ ID NO:40)
- 2) Q16270 PROSTACYCLIN-STIMULATING FACTOR. (SEQ ID NO:42)
- 3) Q61581_FOLLISTATIN-LIKE 2: FOLLISTATIN-LIKE 2 (FOLLISTATIN-LIKE PROTEIN) (SEQ ID NO:39)
- 4) BAA21725 IGFBP-LIKE PROTEIN (SEQ ID NO:38)
- 5) FCTR1 (SEQ ID NO:2)
- 6) B40098 COLORECTAL CANCER SUPPRESSOR DCC - RAT (FRAGMENTS) (SEQ ID NO:43)

Q07822	MERASLRALLFGPAGLLLLLLPLSSSSSSDT	CGPCEPAS	CPPLPPLGCLLGETRD	ACGCC
Q16270	MERPSLRALLGAAGLLLLLLPLSSSSSSDT	CGPCEPAS	CPPLPPLGCLLGETRD	ACGCC
Q61581	MERP	PRALLGAAGLLLLLLPLSSSSSSDACGR		
BAA21725	MPRLPLLLLLPLSLARGLGLRDAG	RRHPECSPCQQDRCPAPSP	CPAPWISARDE	CGCC
FCTR1				
B40098				
Q07822	PMCARGECEPCGGGAGRCYCAPGMECVKSRKRRRGKAGAAAGGPVSGVVCVCKSRVPVC			
Q16270	PMCARGECEPCGGGAGRCYCAPGMECVKSRKRRRGKAGAAAGGPVSGVVCVCKSRVPVC			
Q61581		RHCAPGMECVKSRKRRRGKAGAAAGGPATLAVCVCKSRVPVC		
BAA21725	ARCLGAEGASCG	CPVGSRC	CPGLVCA SR	ASCTAPEG T C CVCAQRGAVC
FCTR1				
B40098				PERFLSQTESIT
Q07822	GSDGITYPSGCQLRAASQRAESRGEKA	ITQVSKGTCEQGPSIVTPPKDIWNVTGAQV		
Q16270	GSDGITYPSGCQLRAASQRAESRGEKA	ITQVSKGTCEQGPSIVTPPKDIWNVTGAQV		
Q61581	GSNGITYPSGCQLRAASQRAESRGEKP	ITQVSKGTCEQGPSIVTPPKDIWNVTGAQV		
BAA21725	GSDGRSYSSICALLRLRARHAPRAHHGH	THKARDGCEFAFVVMPPRDIHNVCTQV		
FCTR1				
B40098	AFMGDTIVLLKCEVIGDPMPTIHQKNQQLTPNPGDSRVVVPWFNHSNLYAYESMDI			
Q07822	YLSCEVIGIPTPVLIIWNKVKRGHYGVQRTPELLPGDRNLAIQTRGGPEKHEVTGWVLMSP			
Q16270	YLSCEVIGIPTPVLIIWNKVKRGHYGVQRTPELLPGDRNLAIQTRGGPEKHEVTGWVLMSP			
Q61581	YLSCEVIGIPTPVLIIWNKVKRDHSGVQRTPELLPGDRNLAIQTRGGPEKHEVTGWVLMSP			
BAA21725	YLSCEVKAVPTPVITWKKVKHSPEGTEGLEELPGDHVNTAVQVRGGPSDHEHTSWILNIP			
FCTR1		MASIEWRKDGLDIO.....LPGDDPHISVQFRGGPQRFVETGWLQIQ		
B40098	EFECAVSGKPVPTVNMKNGDVVV.....ISDYFQIVGGSN.....LRILG			
Q07822	LSKEDAGEYECHASNSQGOASASAKITVVDALHEIAS		EKR...	
Q16270	LSKEDAGEYECHASNSQGOASASAKITVVDALHEIPV		KKGEGAE	
Q61581	LSKEDAGEYECHASNSQGOASAAKITVVDALHEIPT		KKGEGAQ	
BAA21725	LRKEDEGVYHCHAANAIGEAQSHGTIVTVDLNRYKST		YSSVPGD	
FCTR1	VRPSDEGTYRCLARNALGOVBAPASETVETPDQLNSTGIPQLRSLNLVPEEEAESEEND			
B40098	YVKSDECFYQCVAENEAGNAQSSAQQLIVPKP			

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IGFBP is expressed in neurostem cell and developing central nervous system. MAC-25, a follistatin like protein is a growth suppressor of osteosarcoma cells, and meningiomas. DCC is expressed in most normal tissues especially in colonic mucosa, but is deleted in colorectal cancers.

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Since FCTR1 has similarity to these proteins (shown in BlastP, Tables 1C-1J, and in clustalW, Table 1K) it is likely that it has similar function. Therefore FCTR1 could function as on or more of the following: a tumor suppressor gene or regulator of neurological system development.

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Based on the protein similarity and tissue expression, FCTR1 may be useful in the following diseases and uses:

- (i) Tissue regeneration in vitro and in vivo
- (ii) Neurological disorders, neurodegenerative disorders, nerve trauma
- (iii) Reproductive health
- (iv) Immunological disorders, allergy and infection
- (v) In cancer as a diagnostic and prognostic marker, as well as a protein therapeutic

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FCTR2

FCTR2 (alternatively referred to herein as AC012614_1.0.123), is a growth factor bearing sequence similarity to human KIAA1061 protein and to genes involved in neuronal development and reproductive physiology (e.g., cell adhesion molecules, follistatin, roundabout and frazzled). FCTR2 is a full-length clone of 5502 nucleotides, including the entire coding sequence of a 815 amino acid protein. This sequence is expressed in glioma, osteoblast, other cancer cells, lung carcinoma, small intestine (This sequence maps to Unigene Hs.123420 which is expressed in brain, breast, kidney, pancreas, pooled tissue).

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A FCTR2 ORF begins with an ATG initiation codon at nucleotides 420-422 and ends with a TGA codon at nucleotides 2865-2867. Putative untranslated regions upstream from the initiation codon and downstream from the termination codon are underlined in Table 2A, and the start and stop codons are in bold letters.

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Table 2A. FCTR2 Nucleotide Sequence (SEQ ID NO:3).

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CAATTTACACAGGAAACAGCTATGCCATGATTACGCAAGTTGGTACCGAGCTCGGATCCACTAGTAACGGCCGCCAGTG
TGCTGGAATTCGGCTTACTCACTATAGGGCTCGAGCGGCTGCCCGGCAGGTCATTAAATTCATTTCTTTTAGAGTATC
ACAGCTTCTCCTTCACTGACCACCCCTTTGCTTCCTGTGAGAAAGCCCTGGACAGAACTCTCTGTGGGATTCTGCCCATG

TTTCTGAGATATCGCCTCAATTGTCCTGGCTGGGCTGTGCGGCTCTGCCCGTTTACAGATGGGCAAACCTGGAGTGGGAAG
TATCCGGGTGGCTTCTCAGGCCCTGCAGCTGGTGGAGCAGCTACTGAAACAATCAGGAGCCCAGAAGCTTTGAAGTCACA
AGAAGAGAAGACTCCAGAATGCAGTGTGATGTTGGTGTATGACGCTGTTTCGCCCTTCACTTAAACCTGCCCTTTCCA
GCTGCCCTGACCTCTTTGGGCTTTCAGCCGCAACGAGCTGCTGGCCTCCTGCGGGAAGAAGTTCTGCAGCCGAGGGAGC
CGGTGCGTGTCTCAGCAGGAAGACAGGGGAGCCGAATGCCAGTGCCTGGAGGCATGCAGGCCAGCTACGTGCCTGTGTG
CGGCTCTGATGGGAGGTTTTATGAAAACCACTGTAAGCTCCACCGTGTCTGCTTGCCTCCTGGGAAAGAGGATCACCGTCA
TCCACAGCAAGGACTGTTTTCTCAAAGGTGACACGTGCACCATGGCCGGCTACGCCCGCTTGAAGAATGTCTTCTGGCA
CTCCAGACCCGCTGTCAGCCACTCCAAGAAGGAGACAGCAGACAAGACCCTGCCTCCCAGAAGCGCCTCTGGTGGAAATC
TCTGTTCCAGGACTTAGATGTCAGATGGCAATGGCCACCTCAGCAGCTCCGAAGTGGCTCAGCATGTGCTGAAGAAGCAGG
ACCTGGATGAAGACTTACTTGGTTGCTCACCAGGTGACCTCCTCCGATTTGACGATTACAACAGTGACAGCTCCCTGACC
CTCCGCGAGTTCTACATGGCCTTCCAAGTGGTTAGCTCAGCCTCGCCCCGAGGACAGGGTCAGTGTGACCACAGTGAC
CGTGGGGCTGAGCAGAGTGTGCTGACCTGCGCCGTCCATGGAGACCTGAGGCCACCAATCATCTGGAAGCGCAACGGGCTCA
CCCTGAACTTCTGGACTTGAAGACATCAATGACTTTGGAGAGGATGATTCCCTGTACATCACCAAGGTGACCACCATC
CACATGGGCAATTACACCTGCCATGCTTCCGGCCACGAGCAGCTGTTCCAGACCCACGTCTCTGCAGGTGAATGTGCCGCC
AGTCATCCGTGCTATCCAGAGAGCCAGGCACAGGAGCCTGGAGTGGCAGCCAGCCTAAGATGCCATGTGAGGGCATTCTC
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GGATGAAGATATCTCTCGCTCTTATTGAAGACTCAGCTAGAAAGACCCTTGCAAACATCCTGTGGCGAGAGGAAGGCC
TCAGCGTGGGAAACATGTTCTATGCTTCTCCGACGACGGTATCATCGTCATCCATCCTGTGGACTGTGAGATCCAGAGG
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CCAGTGGGTATCTGCAGTCAATGTCCGGAACCGGTACATCTATGTGGCCAGCCAGCACTGAGCAGAGTCTTGTGGTGTG
ACATCCAAGCCCAGAAAGTCTTACAGTCCATAGGTGTGGACCTTCTGCCGGCTAAGCTGTCTATGACAGTCCATGAC
CAAGTGTGGGTCTGAGCTGGGGGACGTGCAACAAGTCCGACCAAGTCTCCAGGTGATCACAGAAGCCAGCACCGGCCA
GAGCCAGCACCTCATCCGCACACCCCTTTGCAGGAGTGGATGATTTCTTCTTCCCCAACAAACCTCATCATCAACCACA
TCAGGTTTGGCTTCTATCTTCAACAAGTCTGATCCTGCAGTCCACAAGGTGGACCTGGAAACAATGATGCCCTCAAGACC
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GAGATCACAGTGGGGCGAGATCCAGACCCCTGTATGACCTGCAAATAAACTCGGGCATCTCAGACTTGGCCTTCCAGCG
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CGGGGAAGGTGGGCATGCTGAAGAACTTAAAGGAGCCACCCGACGGCCAGCTCAGCCCTGGGGGGTACCCACAGAATC
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CACGCTGCGGTGTGAGGTGTGAGGTATAAAGGGGGGACCACAGTGGTGTGGGTGGGTGAGGTATGAAGGGCCAGAGCA
GAGCCCTGGGCAAGGAACACCCCTAGTCTGACATGCAACCTCAAGCAGGTACGCTGTACATTTTACAGACAAAAG
CAAAAACCTGTACTCGCTTGTGGTTTCAACACTGGTCTCCTTGAAGTTTCTAGTATAAGGTATCGCTGCTACCAAGA
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CTGTGCCAAGCTGCACACCGAGTGACCTGGGGACATCATGGAACCAAGGGATCCTGCTCTCCAAGCAGACACCTCTGTCA
GTTGCCTTACATAGTCAATTGTCCCTTACTGCCAGACCCAGCCAGACTTTGCCCTGACGGAGTGGCCCCGAAGCAGAGGC
CGACCAGGAGCAGGGGCTCCTTCCGAACTGAAAGCCCATCCGTCTCGCTGGGACCGCATCTTCTCCTCGCAGCTG
CTTCTTGCTTTTCTTTCATTGACTTGCTGTAAGCCTGAGGGAGAGCCAAACAGACTTACTGCATCTTGGGGGATGGGG
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TCCGAGGTCCAACATATATCTTCCCTGCTTAGGCCGAGTCTCGGGGTGGTCAACAACCCACATCCACAGCCAGAAAG
AACAATGGTCATCTGAGAATACTGGCCCTGTGACTATTGCCACCCTGCTTCTCCAAGAGCAGACCAGGCCACCTCATCC
GTAAGGACTCGGTTCTGTGTTGGGACCCCAAAAACCAGAACAGTTCTGTGTGCTCCTTTTTCAGCACAGAAGGGAGACA
TCTCATTAGTCAGGTCTGGTACCCAGATTGAGGCGAGACTGGGCTTGCCTGGCAAGGTATGGGTGGCCTCCAGGCTCAA
TGCAGAAACCCCAAGGACACGAGTGGGGCCAGGTGAGTTCCTGAAGCTATACCTTTTCAAACAGATTTTGTTTTCTCTAC
CTGTGGCCCATCCACTCTCTCTGGTACCCCATCCCGCATCAGCACTGCAGAGAGAACACATTTCCGCGAGGGTTTTCT
TACCCATCTCCCAATCAATACACACACTGCAGAACCCAGAACAGAGGCCACAGGCTGGCACTACTGCATTTCTCCT
TATGTGTCTCAGGCTGTGGTACTCTCAATGGGCATCGAAGAGTACAACCCACATAGCCCTCTGGAGACCGCTAGAT
CAGAGACTCAGCAAAAACAGGCTCGCCTTCCCTCTCCACATATGAGTGGAACTTACATGTGTCTGTTTGAATGATCA
TTTTGCAAGCCACACGGGTGGGAGAGGTGGTCTACCCAGACGCTCTTGTCTAATTTGGCCACCTTACCTACTGACAT
GACCAGGATTTTCTTTGCCATTAAAGGAATGAACCTTTTCAAGGAGAGGAAACCCCTAGACTCTGTGTCACTCTCAACACA
CACAGCTCCTTTCACTCCTGCCTGACTGCCAAGCCACCTGCATCCCCCGCCCCAGATCTCATGAGATCAATCACTTGTAT
GTCTCACGCAACTTGGTCCACCAACGCCTGTCCCCTGTAACCTTAGGGGTGCGCCTAGACAGGTACGCTGTGTTTTTA
TTTTTAAAGATATGCTATGTAGATATAAGTTGAGGAAGCTACCTCAAAGCCTAGAATGCAGTTTACAGTACGTGGGA
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TCTCTGAGCCTAAAGGAGGAAAAGTCCCACTTACCAGACAGAACACGAGCCCTCTGGGCGAGGATTCTTAAGT
CAAAGACCAGTTTGACCCAACTGGCCTTTTAAATAATCAGGAGTGACAGAGTCAACTTCTGCAGCACTGCTTCTCCC
CCACTGTCCCTTCCATCTTGAATGTGTCTAAAAAAGCATAGCTGCCCTTTGCTGTCTCAGAGTGCATTTCTGGAGAC
GGCAGGCTTAGGTCTCACTGACAGCATGCCAGACACAAGTGAATCGAAGCAGGCCTGAAGCCTAGGTGAGGTTTCAGGA
GTCCAGCCCCAGGAGCAAAAGTCAACAATGCAAGGAGGTAAATGCCTTTTGGCAGGAAAAACCAATAGAGTTGGTTGGGTG
GGGAGTCAGGGGTGGGAGGAGAAGGAGGAAGAGGAGGAAGGCCAGACTGGCCTGCCCTTTCTCCCATACTTCACCCCAGC
AGAGGTTTATGGGACACAGTTGGAAGCCACTGGGAGGAAATGCCTCACTACAGGGGGGCTCCTGTAGCAAGCCAGCC
GGTAATCTCCTAATGAACCCACAAGGTCAATTCACAAGTATCTTAGCTATTAAAGAAGTACTGACTTTACCAAAAG
AATCATCAAGAAAGCTATTTATATAAACCCCTCAGTCAATTTTGAATAAAATTAATTTTAC

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The predicted amino acid sequence of FCTR2 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in Table 2B. FCTR2 was searched against other databases using SignalPep and PSort search protocols. The protein is most likely located in the mitochondrial matrix space (certainty=0.4718) and seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence. The predicted molecular weight is 90346.9 Daltons.

Table 2B. FCTR2 Protein Sequence (SEQ ID NO:4).

MQCDVGDGRLFRLSIKRALSSCPDLFGLSSRNELLASCGKKFCSRGSRVLSRKTGEPECQCLEACRPSYVPVCGSDGRFYENHCK
LHRAACLLGKRITVIHSKDCFLKGDCTCTMAGYARLKNVLLALQTRLQPLQEGDSRQDPASQKRLLVESLFRDLADGNHLSSEL
AQHVLKKQDLDEDLGCSPGDLLRFDDYNSDSSLTLREFYMAFQVVQLSLAPEDRVSVTTVTVGLSTVLTCAVHGDLRPPIIWKRN
GLTLNFDLEDINDFGEDDSLYITKVTTIHMGNYTCHASGHEQLFQTHVLQVNVPPVIRVYPESQAQEPGVAASLRCHAEGIPMPR
ITWLKNGVDVSTQMSKQLSLLANGSELHISSVRYEDTGAYTCIAKNEVGVEDISSLFIEDSARKTLANILWREEGLSVGNMFYVF
SDDGIIVIHPVDCIEIQRHLKPTKEIFMSYEEICPQREKNATQPCQWVSAVNVNRNRYIYVAQPALSRLVVDIQAQKVLQSIGVDPL
PAKLSYDKSHDQVWVLSWGDVHKSRPSLQVITEASTGQSQHLIRTPFAGVDDFFIPPTNLIINHIRFGFIENKSDPAVHKVDLETM
MPLKTIGLHHHGCVQAMAHTHLGGYFFIQCQDQSPASARQLLVDSVTDVLPNGDVTGTPTSPDGRFIVSAAADSPWLHVQE
ITVRGEIQTLYDLQINSGISDLAFQRSFTESNQYNIYAALHTEPDLLFLELSTGKVGMLKNLKEPPAGPAQPWGGTHRIMRDSGLF
GQYLLTPARESFLINGRQNTLRCEVSGIKGGTTVVWVGVE

In a BLASTN search it was also found that nucleotides 784-5502 of FCTR2 nucleic acid had 4672 of 4719 bases (99%) identical to *Homo sapiens* mRNA for KIAA1061 protein, partial cds (GenBank Acc:AB028984) (Table 2C).

Table 2C. BLASTN of FCTR2 against *Homo sapiens* mRNA for KIAA1061 protein (SEQ ID NO:46)

>GI|5689458|DBJ|AB028984.1|AB028984 HOMO SAPIENS MRNA FOR KIAA1061 PROTEIN, PARTIAL
CDS
LENGTH = 4719
SCORE = 9075 BITS (4578), EXPECT = 0.0
IDENTITIES = 4672/4719 (99%)
STRAND = PLUS / PLUS
QUERY: 784 AGAATGTCCTTCTGGCACTCCAGACCCGTCTGCAGCCACTCCAAGAAGGAGACAGCAGAC 843
|||
SBJCT: 1 AGAATGTCCTTCTGGCACTCCAGACCCGTCTGCAGCCACTCCAAGAAGGAGACAGCAGAC 60
QUERY: 844 AAGACCCCTGCCTCCAGAGCGCCTCCTGGTGAATCTCTGTTTACGGACTTAGATGCAG 903
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SBJCT: 61 AAGACCCCTGCCTCCAGAGCGCCTCCTGGTGAATCTCTGTTTACGGACTTAGATGCAG 120
QUERY: 904 ATGGCAATGGCCACCTCAGCAGCTCCGAACCTGGCTCAGCATGTGCTGAAGAAGCAGGACC 963
|||
SBJCT: 121 ATGGCAATGGCCACCTCAGCAGCTCCGAACCTGGCTCAGCATGTGCTGAAGAAGCAGGACC 180
QUERY: 964 TGGATGAAGACTTACTTGGTTGCTCACCAGGTGACCTCCTCCGATTTGACGATTACAACA 1023
|||
SBJCT: 181 TGGATGAAGACTTACTTGGTTGCTCACCAGGTGACCTCCTCCGATTTGACGATTACAACA 240
QUERY: 1024 GTGACAGCTCCCTGACCCTCCGCGAGTTTACATGGCCTTCCAAGTGGTTCAGCTCAGCC 1083
|||
SBJCT: 241 GTGACAGCTCCCTGACCCTCCGCGAGTTTACATGGCCTTCCAAGTGGTTCAGCTCAGCC 300
QUERY: 1084 TCGCCCCCGAGGACAGGGTCAGTGTGACCACAGTGACCGTGGGGCTGAGCACAGTGTCTGA 1143
|||
SBJCT: 301 TCGCCCCCGAGGACAGGGTCAGTGTGACCACAGTGACCGTGGGGCTGAGCACAGTGTCTGA 360

QUERY: 1144 CCTGCGCCGTCATGGAGACCTGAGGCCACCAATCATCTGGAAGCGCAACGGGCTCACCC 1203
 SBJCT: 361 CCTGCGCCGTCATGGAGACCTGAGGCCACCAATCATCTGGAAGCGCAACGGGCTCACCC 420
 5 QUERY: 1204 TGAAGTTCCTGGACTTGAAGACATCAATGACTTTGGAGAGGATGATTCCCTGTACATCA 1263
 SBJCT: 421 TGAAGTTCCTGGACTTGAAGACATCAATGACTTTGGAGAGGATGATTCCCTGTACATCA 480
 10 QUERY: 1264 CCAAGGTGACCACCATCCACATGGGCAATTACACCTGCCATGCTTCCGGCCACGAGCAGC 1323
 SBJCT: 481 CCAAGGTGACCACCATCCACATGGGCAATTACACCTGCCATGCTTCCGGCCACGAGCAGC 540
 15 QUERY: 1324 TGTTCAGACCCACGTCTGCAGGTGAATGTGCCGCCAGTCATCCGTGTCTATCCAGAGA 1383
 SBJCT: 541 TGTTCAGACCCACGTCTGCAGGTGAATGTGCCGCCAGTCATCCGTGTCTATCCAGAGA 600
 20 QUERY: 1384 GCCAGGCACAGGAGCCTGGAGTGGCAGCCAGCCTAAGATGCCATGCTGAGGGCATTCCCA 1443
 SBJCT: 601 GCCAGGCACAGGAGCCTGGAGTGGCAGCCAGCCTAAGATGCCATGCTGAGGGCATTCCCA 660
 25 QUERY: 1444 TGCCCAAGATCACTTGGCTGAAAAACGGCGTGGATGTCTCAACTCAGATGTCCAAACAGC 1503
 SBJCT: 661 TGCCCAAGATCACTTGGCTGAAAAACGGCGTGGATGTCTCAACTCAGATGTCCAAACAGC 720
 30 QUERY: 1504 TCTCCCTTTTAGCCAATGGGAGCGAAGTCCACATCAGCAGTGTTCGGTATGAAGACACAG 1563
 SBJCT: 721 TCTCCCTTTTAGCCAATGGGAGCGAAGTCCACATCAGCAGTGTTCGGTATGAAGACACAG 780
 35 QUERY: 1564 GGGCATAACCTGCATTGCCAAAAATGAAGTGGGTGTGGATGAAGATATCTCCTCGCTCT 1623
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The FCTR2 amino acid sequence has 473 of 810 amino acid residues (58%) identical to,
 and 616 of 810 residues (76%) positive with, the 850 amino acid residue proteins from *Homo*
 15 *sapiens* KIAA1263 Protein fragment (ptnr: TREMBLNEW-ACC:BAA86577) (SEQ ID NO:47)
 (Table 2D).

Table 2D. BLASTP of FCTR2 against *Homo sapiens* KIAA1263 Protein fragment (SEQ ID NO:47)

ptnr:TREMBLNEW-ACC:BAA86577 KIAA1263 PROTEIN - Homo sapiens (Human), 850 aa
 (fragment)
 Length = 850
 Score = 2573 (905.7 bits), Expect = 2.0e-267, P = 2.0e-267
 Identities = 473/810 (58%), Positives = 616/810 (76%)
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QUERY: 10 LFRLSLKRALSSCPDLFGLSSRNELLASCGKKFCSRGSRVLSRKTGEPECQCLEACRPS 69
 SBJCT: 40 LMRLRHKEKNQESSRVKGFMIQDGPFGSCENKYCGLGRHCVTSSRETGQAECACMDLCKRH 99
 QUERY: 70 YVPVCGSDGRFYENHCKLHRAACLLGKRITVIHSKDCFLKGDCTMAGYARLKNVLLALQ 129
 SBJCT: 100 YKPVCSDGGEFYENHCEVHRAACLLKKQKITIVHNEDCFFKGDCKKTTEYSKMKNMLDLQ 159
 QUERY: 130 TRLQLQEGDSRQ-DPASQKRLLVESLFRDLADGNGHLSSELAQHVLKQDLDEDLLG 188
 SBJCT: 160 NQKYIMQENENPNPNDISRKLLVDQMFKYFDADSNGLVDINELTQ-VIKQEELGKDLFD 218
 QUERY: 189 CSPGDLRLFRDDYNSDSSLTLREFYMAFQVVQLSLAPEDRVSVTTVTVGLSTVLTCAVHGD 248
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 SBJCT: 399 SEVHISNVRYEDTGAYTCIAKNEAGVEDISSLFVEDSARKTLANILWREEGLGIGNMFY 458
 QUERY: 429 VFSDDDGIIVIHVPDCEIQRHLKPTEKIFMSYEEICPREKNATQPCQWVSAVNVRNRYIY 488
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 SBJCT: 519 VAQPTLDRVLIVDVQSQKVVQAVSTDPVPVKLHYDKSHDQVWVLSWGTEKTSPTLQVIT 578
 QUERY: 549 EASTGQSQHLIRT-----PFAGVDDFFIPPTNLIINHIFGFIKNSDPAVHKVDLETMM 603

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SBJCT: 579 LASGNVPHHTIHTQPVGKQFDRVDDFFIPTTLIIITHMRFGFILHKDEAALQKIDLETMS 638

5  QUERY: 604 PLKTIGLHHHGCVPQAMAHTHLGGYFFIQCRQDSPASAAARQLLVDSVTLGPNMGDVTG 663
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20 Amino acids 123-815 of FCTR2 also have 693 of 693 amino acid residues (100%) identical to, the 693 amino acid residue protein fragment of KIAA1061 Protein from *Homo sapiens* (ptnr: TREMBLNEW-ACC: BAA83013) (SEQ ID NO:48) (Table 2E).

25 **Table 2E. BLASTP of FCTR2 against KIAA1061 Protein [Fragment] (SEQ ID NO:48)**

30 ptnr:TREMBLNEW-ACC:BAA83013 KIAA1061 PROTEIN - Homo sapiens (Human),
693 aa (fragment).

 Length = 693

35 Score = 3623 (1275.4 bits), Expect = 0.0, P = 0.0
 Identities = 693/693 (100%), Positives = 693/693 (100%)

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40  QUERY: 123 NVLLALQTRLQPLQEGDSRQDPASQKRLLVESLFRDLADGNGHLSSELAQHVLKKQDL 182
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90  QUERY: 423 VGNMFYVFSDDGIIIVHPVDCEIQRHLKPTTEKIFMSYEEICPQREKNATQPCQWVSAVNV 482
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95  SBJCT: 301 VGNMFYVFSDDGIIIVHPVDCEIQRHLKPTTEKIFMSYEEICPQREKNATQPCQWVSAVNV 360

      |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||
100  QUERY: 483 RNRIYVAQPALSRVLVVDIQAQKVLQSIGVDPLPAKLSYDKSHDQVWVLSWGDVHKSRLP 542
      |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||
105  SBJCT: 361 RNRIYVAQPALSRVLVVDIQAQKVLQSIGVDPLPAKLSYDKSHDQVWVLSWGDVHKSRLP 420

      |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||
110  QUERY: 543 SLQVITEASTGQSQHLIRTPFAGVDDFFIPPTNLIINHIFGFI FNKSDPAVHKVDLETM 602
      |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||
115  SBJCT: 421 SLQVITEASTGQSQHLIRTPFAGVDDFFIPPTNLIINHIFGFI FNKSDPAVHKVDLETM 480

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QUERY: 528 QVWVLSWGDVHKSRLPSLQVITEASTGQSQHILRT-----PFAGVDDFFIPPTNLIINHIR 582
 ||||| + | + ||||| || | | | | ||||| | ||| +|
 SBJCT: 481 QVWVLSWGTLEKTSPTLQVITLASGNVPHHTIHTQPVGKQFDRVDDFFIPTTTLIITHMR 540

 5 QUERY: 583 FGFIFNKSDPAVHKVDLETMMPLKTIGLHHHCVPQAMATHLGGYFFIQCQRQDSPASAA 642
 ||| + | + | + ||||| + || | + |||++|+|||+| + | + +
 SBJCT: 541 FGFILHKDEAALQKIDLETMSYIKTINLKDYKCVQSLAYTHLGGYFFIGCKPDSTGAVS 600

 10 QUERY: 643 RQLLVDSVTDSVLGPNGDVTGTPHTSPDGRFIVSAAADSPWLHVQEITVRGEIQTLYDLQ 702
 ++| | |||+| | |||||+ ||| ++| | + | | +||| +|+
 SBJCT: 601 PQVMVDGVTDSVIGFNSDVTGTPYVSPDGHYLVSINDVKGLVRVQYITIRGEIQEAFDIY 660

 QUERY: 703 INSGISDLAFQRSFTESNQYNIYAALHTEPDLLFLELSTGKVGMLKNLKEPPAGPAQPWG 762
 | ||||| |||++||| + | + |||+|||+||| +|+|||
 15 SBJCT: 661 TNLHISDLAFQPSFTEAHQYNIYSSSTQTDVLFVELSSGKVKMIKSLKEPLKAEWPWN 720

 QUERY: 763 GTHRIMRDSGLFGQYLLTPARESLFLINGRQNTLRCEVSGIKGGTTVVWVGE 814
 + | ++|||+|||+|++|||++|| | | ++ ++ | | +|||+
 20 SBJCT: 721 RKNRQIQDSGLFGQYLMTPSKDSLFIIDGRNLNCEITEVEKGNTVIWVGD 772

The amino acid sequence of the FCTR2 protein has 61 of 194 amino acid residues (31%) identical to, and 90 of 194 residues (45%) positive with, the 306 amino acid residue protein Follastatin-Related Protein 1 Precursor from *Rattus Norvegicus* (ptnr: GenBank Acc:Q62632) (SEQ ID NO:50) (Table 2G).

Table 2G. BLASTP of FCTR2 against Follastatin-Related Protein 1 Precursor from *Rattus Norvegicus* (SEQ ID NO:50)

>GI|2498392|SP|Q62632|FRP_RAT FOLLISTATIN-RELATED PROTEIN 1 PRECURSOR
 GI|1083669|PIR||S51361 FOLLISTATIN-RELATED PROTEIN PRECURSOR - RAT
 GI|536900|GB|AAA66063.1| (U06864) FOLLISTATIN-RELATED PROTEIN PRECURSOR [RATTUS
 NORVEGICUS]
 LENGTH = 306

 SCORE = 86.4 BITS (213), EXPECT = 1E-15
 IDENTITIES = 61/194 (31%), POSITIVES = 90/194 (45%), GAPS = 26/194 (13%)

 35 QUERY: 38 CGKKFCSRGSRVLSRKLTGEPEQCQCLEACRPSYVPVCGSDGRFYENHCKLHRAACLLGKR 97
 | | | | ++ | ||| | +| +| |||||+| | | +||| | | +
 SBJCT: 29 CANVFCGAGRECAVTEK-GEPTCLCIEQCKPHKRPVCGSNGKTYLNHCELHRDACTLGSK 87

 40 QUERY: 98 ITVIHSDKDCFLKGD-----TCTMAGYARLKNVLLA-LQTRLQPLQEGDSRQDPASQK 148
 | | + | | | | | + ++ | + + | | | |
 SBJCT: 88 IQVDYDGHCKEKKSVSPSPASPVVCYQANRDELRRRIIQWLEAEIIP----DGWFSKGSNY 143

 45 QUERY: 149 RLLVESLFRDLADGNHGLSSSELAQHVLK-----KQDLDEDLLGCSPGDLLRF 197
 +++ | + | +| + || | | + | + | + ++ | | | +
 SBJCT: 144 SEILDKYFKSFD-NGDSHLDSSSEFLKFVEQNETAVNITAYPNQENNKLLRGLCVDALIEL 202

 QUERY: 198 DDYNSDSSLTLREF 211
 | | + | + +||
 50 SBJCT: 203 SDENADWKLSFQEF 216

The amino acid sequence of the FCTR2 protein has 61 of 194 amino acid residues (31%) identical to, and 89 of 194 residues (45%) positive with, the 306 amino acid residue protein Follastatin-Related Protein 1 Precursor from *Mus musculus* (GenBank Acc:Q62356) (SEQ ID NO:51) (Table 2H).

Table 2H. BLASTP of FCTR2 against Follastatin-Related Protein 1 Precursor from *Mus musculus* (SEQ ID NO:51)

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>GI|6679871|REF|NP_032073.1| FOLLISTATIN-LIKE [MUS MUSCULUS]
GI|2498391|SP|Q62356|FRP MOUSE FOLLISTATIN-RELATED PROTEIN 1 PRECURSOR (TGF-BETA-
INDUCIBLE PROTEIN
TSC-36)
GI|481186|PIR||S38251 FOLLISTATIN-RELATED PROTEIN - MOUSE
GI|349006|GB|AAC37633.1| (M91380) TGF-BETA-INDUCIBLE PROTEIN [MUS MUSCULUS]
LENGTH = 306

SCORE = 85.2 BITS (210), EXPECT = 3E-15
IDENTITIES = 61/194 (31%), POSITIVES = 89/194 (45%), GAPS = 26/194 (13%)

QUERY: 38 CGKKFCSRGRSVCVLSRKTGEPECQCLEACRPSYVPVCGSDGRFYENHCKLHRAACLLGKR 97
| | | | | ++ | | | | | + | + | | | | + | + | | | | | +
SBJCT: 29 CANVFCGAGRECAVTEK-GEPTCLCIEQCKPHKRPVCGSNGKTYLNHCELHRDACTGSK 87

QUERY: 98 ITVIHSDKCFLKGDT-----CTMAGYARLKNVLLA-LQTRLQPLQEGDSRQDPASQK 148
| | + | | | | | + | + | + | + | | | |
SBJCT: 88 IQVDYDGHCKEKKSSASPSASPVVCYQANRDELRRRLIQWLEAEIIP----DGWFSKGSNY 143

QUERY: 149 RLLVESLFRDLADGNGHLSSELAQHVLKK-----QDLDEDLGCSPGDLLRF 197
+++ | + | + | | | | + | + | + | + | + | +
SBJCT: 144 SEILDKYFKSFD-NGDSHLDSEFLKFVEQNETAINITYADQENNKLLRSLCVDALIEL 202

QUERY: 198 DDYNSDSSLTLREF 211
| | + | | + | |
SBJCT: 203 SDENADWKLSFQEF 216
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The amino acid sequence of the FCTR2 protein has 63 of 193 amino acid residues (32%) identical to, and 89 of 193 residues (45%) positive with, the 299 amino acid residue protein Follastatin-Related Protein from the African Clawed Frog (GenBank Acc:JG0187) (SEQ ID NO:52) (Table 2I).

Table 2I. BLASTP of FCTR2 against Follastatin-Related Protein from the African Clawed Frog (SEQ ID NO:52)

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>GI|7512162|PIR||JG0187 FOLLISTATIN-RELATED PROTEIN - AFRICAN CLAWED FROG
LENGTH = 299

SCORE = 81.8 BITS (201), EXPECT = 3E-14
IDENTITIES = 63/193 (32%), POSITIVES = 89/193 (45%), GAPS = 25/193 (12%)

QUERY: 38 CGKKFCSRGRSVCVLSRKTGEPECQCLEACRPSYVPVCGSDGRFYENHCKLHRAACLLGKR 97
| | | | | ++ | | | | | + | + | | | | + | + | | | | | +
SBJCT: 28 CANVFCGAGRECAVTEK-GDPTCDCIEKCKSHKRPVCGSNGKTYLNHCELHRDACTGSK 86

QUERY: 98 ITVIHSDKCFLK-GDT-----CTMAGYARL-KNVLLALQTRLQPLQEGDSRQDPASQK 148
| | + | | | | | + | + | + | + | | | + | | | |
SBJCT: 87 IQVDYDGHCKEKTSDTPAAVPVACYSQSDRDEMRRRVIHWLQTEITP----DGWFSKGSY 142

QUERY: 149 RLLVESLFRDLADGNGHLSSELAQHVLKKQDL-----DED----LLGCSPGDLLRF 198
+++ | + | | + | | | + | + | | + | | | + |
SBJCT: 143 SEILDYFKKFD-DGDSHLDSEFLQSFLEQSQSTNITYKDEETNRMLKSLCVEALIELS 201

QUERY: 199 DYNSSDSSLTLREF 211
| | + | | |
SBJCT: 202 DENADWKLKNEF 214
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The amino acid sequence of the FCTR2 protein has 59 of 194 amino acid residues (30%) identical to, and 90 of 194 residues (45%) positive with, the 308 amino acid residue protein Follistatin-Related Protein 1 Precursor from *Homo sapiens* (GenBank Acc:Q12841) (SEQ ID NO:53) (Table 2J).

Table 2J. BLASTP of FCTR2 against Follistatin-Related Protein 1 Precursor from *Homo sapiens* (SEQ ID NO:53)

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>GI|5901956|REF|NP_009016.1| FOLLISTATIN-LIKE 1 [HOMO SAPIENS]
GI|2498390|SP|Q12841|FRP_HUMAN FOLLISTATIN-RELATED PROTEIN 1 PRECURSOR
GI|1082372|PIR|S51362 FOLLISTATIN-RELATED PROTEIN - HUMAN
10 GI|536898|GB|AAA66062.1| (U06863) FOLLISTATIN-RELATED PROTEIN PRECURSOR [HOMO
SAPIENS]
GI|3184393|DBJ|BAA28707.1| (D89937) FOLLISTATIN-RELATED PROTEIN (FRP) [HOMO SAPIENS]
GI|12652619|GB|AAH00055.1|AAH00055 (BC000055) FOLLISTATIN-LIKE 1 [HOMO SAPIENS]
15 LENGTH = 308

SCORE = 82.9 BITS (204), EXPECT = 1E-14
IDENTITIES = 59/194 (30%), POSITIVES = 90/194 (45%), GAPS = 26/194 (13%)

20 QUERY: 38 CGKKFCSRGRSVCVLSRKTGEPECQCLEACRPSYVPVCGSDGRFYENHCKLHRAACLLGKR 97
| | | | | ++ | | | | | + | | | | | + | | | | | + | | | | | +
SBJCT: 31 CANVFCGAGRECAVTEK-GEPTCLCIEQCKPHKRPVCGSNGKTYLNHCELHRDACTGSK 89

25 QUERY: 98 ITVIHSKDCFLKGD-----TCTMAGYARLKNVLLA-LQTRLQPLQEGDSRQDPASQK 148
| | + | | | | + | + ++ | + + | | | | |
SBJCT: 90 IQVDYDGHCKEKKSVSPSPASPVVCYQSNRDELRRRIIQWLEAEIIP----DGWFSKGSNY 145

30 QUERY: 149 RLLVESLFRDLADGNGHLSSSELAQHVLKK-----QDLDEDLLGCSPGDLLRF 197
+++ |++ | + | + | | | + | + | + ++ | | +
SBJCT: 146 SEILDYFKNFN-NGDSRLDSSEFLKFVEQNETAINITTPDQENNKLLRGLCVDALIEL 204

35 QUERY: 198 DDYNSDSSLTLREF 211
| | + | + + | |
SBJCT: 205 SDENADWKLSFQEF 218
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The amino acid sequence of the FCTR2 protein has 35 of 69 amino acid residues (50%) identical to, and 45 of 69 residues (64%) positive with, the 315 amino acid residue Flik protein [*Gallus gallus*] (EMBL Acc:CAB42968.1) (SEQ ID NO:54) (Table 2K).

Table 2K. BLASTP of FCTR2 against Flik protein [*Gallus gallus*] (SEQ ID NO:54)

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>GI|4837645|EMBL|CAB42968.1| (AJ238977) FLIK PROTEIN [GALLUS GALLUS]
40 LENGTH = 315

SCORE = 79.8 BITS (196), EXPECT = 1E-13
IDENTITIES = 35/69 (50%), POSITIVES = 45/69 (64%), GAPS = 1/69 (1%)

45 QUERY: 38 CGKKFCSRGRSVCVLSRKTGEPECQCLEACRPSYVPVCGSDGRFYENHCKLHRAACLLGKR 97
| | | | | + | ++ | | | | | + | | | | | + | | | | | +
SBJCT: 31 CANVFCGRGAECAVTEK-GEPTCLCIEQCKPHGRPVCGSNGKTYLNHCELHRDACTGSK 89

50 QUERY: 98 ITVIHSKDC 106
| | + |
SBJCT: 90 IQVDYDGHG 98
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The amino acid sequence of the FCTR2 protein has 49 of 152 amino acid residues (32%) identical to, and 65 of 152 residues (42%) positive with a 272-420 amino acid fragment and, 31

of 83 residues (37%) identical to and 44 of 83 residues (52%) positive with a 248-329 amino acid fragment, both of the 1375 amino acid residue Frazzled gene protein [*Drosophila melanogaster*] (GenBankAcc:T13822) (SEQ ID NO:55) (Table 2L).

Table 2L. BLASTP of FCTR2 against Frazzled gene protein [*Drosophila melanogaster*] (SEQ ID NO:55)

>GI|7511861|PIR|T13822 FRAZZLED GENE PROTEIN - FRUIT FLY (DROSOPHILA MELANOGASTER)
GI|1621115|GB|AAC47314.1| (U71001) FRAZZLED [DROSOPHILA MELANOGASTER]
LENGTH = 1375

SCORE = 69.4 BITS (169), EXPECT = 2E-10
IDENTITIES = 49/152 (32%), POSITIVES = 65/152 (42%), GAPS = 4/152 (2%)

QUERY: 243 CAVHGLRPPIIWKRNLTLNFDLEDINDFGEDDSLYITKVTTIHMGNYTCHASGH-EQ 301
| + | + | | | | + | + | | + | | + | | | | +

SBJCT: 272 CVANGVPKPKQIKWLRNGMDLDFNDLDSRFSIVGTGSLQISSAEDIDSGNYQCRASNTVDS 331

QUERY: 302 LFTQTHVLQVNVPPVIRVYPESQAQEPGVAASLRCHAEGIPMPRITWLKNGVDVSTQMSKQ 361
| + | | | | + | + | | | | | | | | ++ |

SBJCT: 332 LDAQATVQVQEPKFIKAPKDDTAHEKDEPELKCDIWKPKPVIRWLKNGDLITPNDYMQ 391

QUERY: 362 LSLLANGSELHISSVRYEDTGAYTCIAKNEVG 393
| + | | | + | | + | + | |

SBJCT: 392 ---LVDGHNLIKILGLNSDAGMFQCVGTNAAG 420

SCORE = 52.9 BITS (126), EXPECT = 1E-05
IDENTITIES = 31/83 (37%), POSITIVES = 44/83 (52%), GAPS = 2/83 (2%)

QUERY: 311 NVPPVIRVYPESQAQEPGVAASLRCHAEGIPMPRITWLKNGVDVS-TQMSKQLSLLANGS 369
+ | | | | + | + | | | + | | | + | + | + | + |

SBJCT: 248 SVAPSFLVGPSPKTVREGDTVTLDVANGVPKPKQIKWLRNGMDLDFNDLDSRFSIVGTGS 307

QUERY: 370 ELHISSVRYEDTGAYTCIAKNEV 392
| | | | + | | | | |

SBJCT: 308 -LQISSAEDIDSGNYQCRASNTV 329

The amino acid sequence of the FCTR2 protein has 53 of 177 amino acid residues (29%) identical to, and 78 of 177 residues (43%) positive with a 366-539 amino acid fragment, 51 of 170 residues (30%) identical to and 74 of 170 residues (43%) positive with a 276-438 amino acid fragment, 46 of 165 amino acid residues (27%) identical to, and 74 of 165 amino acid residues positive with a 185-341 amino acid fragment, 48 of 167 amino acid residues (28%) identical to and 70 of 167 amino acid residues (41%) positive with a 77-243 amino acid fragment, and 28 of 84 amino acid residues (33%) and 37 of 84 amino acid residues positive with a 56-139 amino acid fragment all of the protein 1395 residue Roundabout 1 protein [*Drosophila melanogaster*] (GenBankAcc:AAC38849.1) (SEQ ID NO:56) (Table 2M).

Table 2M. BLASTP of FCTR2 against Roundabout 1 protein [*Drosophila melanogaster*] (SEQ ID NO:56)

>GI|2804782|GB|AAC38849.1| (AF040989) ROUNDABOUT 1 [DROSOPHILA MELANOGASTER]
LENGTH = 1395

SCORE = 69.8 BITS (170), EXPECT = 1E-10
IDENTITIES = 53/177 (29%), POSITIVES = 78/177 (43%), GAPS = 11/177 (6%)

5
 QUERY: 243 CAVHGDRLRPPIIWKRNL-TLNFLDLEDINDF-GEDDSLYITKVTTIHMGNYTCHA---- 296
 | | + | + | + | + | | + | + | | | | | | |
 SBJCT: 366 CMASGNPPPSVFWTKEGVSTLMFPNSSHGRQYVAADGTLQITDVRQEDEGGYVCSAFSVV 425

10
 QUERY: 297 --SGHEQLFQTHVLQVNVPPVIRVYPESQAQEPGVAASLRCHAEGIPMPRITWLKNGVDV 354
 | | + | + | + | + | | + | | | | | | | | |
 SBJCT: 426 DSSTVRVFLQVSSVDERPPPIIQIGPANQTLPGKSVATLPCRATGNPSPRIKWFHDGHAV 485

15
 QUERY: 355 STQMSKQLSLLANGSELHISSVRYEDTGAYTCIAKNEVGVDDEDISSLFIEDSARKTL 411
 | | + | + | | | + | + | + | | | | | | | | + | + |
 SBJCT: 486 --QAGNRYII-QGSSLRVDDLQLSDSGTYTCTASGERGETSWAATLTVEKPGSTSL 539

20
 SCORE = 56.3 BITS (135), EXPECT = 1E-06
 IDENTITIES = 51/170 (30%), POSITIVES = 74/170 (43%), GAPS = 12/170 (7%)

25
 QUERY: 243 CAVHGDRLRPPIIWKRNLTLNFLDLEDINDFGEDDSLYITKVTTIHMGNYTCHASGH-EQ 301
 | + | | | + | + | + | + | | + | | | | + |
 SBJCT: 276 CSVGGDPPPKVLWKKEGNIPVSRARILHD---EKSLEISNITPTDEGTYVCEAHNNVGQ 332

30
 QUERY: 302 LFQTHVLQVNVPPVIRVYPESQAQEPGVAASLRCHAEGIPMPRITWLKNGVDVSTQM--- 358
 + | | + | | | + | | | | | | + | | | | | |
 SBJCT: 333 ISARASLIVHAPPNFTKRPSNKKVGLNGVVLPCMASGNPPPSVFWTKEG--VSTLMFPN 390

35
 QUERY: 359 -SKQLSLLANGSELHISSVRYEDTGAYTCIAKNEVGVDDEDISSLFIEDSA 407
 | | + | | + | | | | | | + | | + | + | + |
 SBJCT: 391 SSHGRQYVAADGTLQITDVRQEDEGGYVCSAFSV--VDSSTVRVFLQVSS 438

40
 SCORE = 51.7 BITS (123), EXPECT = 3E-05
 IDENTITIES = 46/165 (27%), POSITIVES = 74/165 (43%), GAPS = 20/165 (12%)

45
 QUERY: 251 PPIIWKRNLTLNFLDLEDINDFG-----EDDSLYITKVTTIHMGNYTCHASG---- 298
 | + | | + | + | | + | + | | | | | | | | |
 SBJCT: 185 PTLIWIKDGVPLD--DLKAMS-FGASSRVRIVDGGNLLISNVEPIDEGNYKCIAQNLVGT 241

50
 QUERY: 299 HEQLFQTHVLQVNVPPVIRVYPESQAQEPGVAASLRCHAEGIPMPRITWLKNGVDVSTQM 358
 | | + | + | | | + | | | | | | + | + | | + |
 SBJCT: 242 RESSYAKLIVQVK--PYFMKEPKDQVMLYGQTATFHCSVGGDPPPKVLWKKEGNIPVSR 299

55
 QUERY: 359 SKQLSLLANGSELHISSVRYEDTGAYTCIAKNEVGVDDEDISSLFI 403
 + + | + | | + | | | | | | | | + | + |
 SBJCT: 300 AR---ILHDEKSLEISNITPTDEGTYVCEAHNNVGQISARASLIV 341

60
 SCORE = 44.0 BITS (103), EXPECT = 0.007
 IDENTITIES = 48/167 (28%), POSITIVES = 70/167 (41%), GAPS = 13/167 (7%)

65
 QUERY: 243 CAVHGDRLRPPIIWKRNLTLNFLDLEDINDFGEDDSLYITKVTTIHM---GNYTCHASG 298
 | | | | | + | + | + | + | + | + | | | |
 SBJCT: 77 CKVEGKPEPTIEWFKDGEVSTNEKKSHRVQFKDGALFFYRTMQGKKEQDGGGEYWCVAKN 136

70
 QUERY: 299 H-EQLFQTHV-LQVNV-PPVIRVYPESQAQEPGVAASLRCH-AEGIPMPRITWLKNGVDV 354
 | | | | + | | | + | | | | + | | | + | + | + |
 SBJCT: 137 RVGQAVSRHASLQIAVLRRDDFRVEPKDTRVAKGETALLECGPPKGIPEPTLIWIKDGVPL 196

75
 QUERY: 355 STQMSKQLSL-----LANGSELHISSVRYEDTGAYTCIAKNEVGVD 396
 + | + | | + | | | | | | | | + | | |
 SBJCT: 197 DDLKAMSFGASSRVRIVDGGNLLISNVEPIDEGNYKCIAQNLVGTRE 243

80
 SCORE = 42.9 BITS (100), EXPECT = 0.014
 IDENTITIES = 28/84 (33%), POSITIVES = 37/84 (43%), GAPS = 4/84 (4%)

85
 QUERY: 314 PVIRVYPESQAQEPGVAASLRCHAEGIPMPRITWLKNGVDVSTQMSKQLSLLANGSELH- 372
 | | + | + | | | | | | | + | | | | + |
 SBJCT: 56 PRIIEHPTDLVVKKNEPATLNCKVEGKPEPTIEWFKDGEVSTNEKKSHRVQFKDGALFF 115

90
 QUERY: 373 ---ISSVRYEDTGAYTCIAKNEVG 393
 + | + | | | + | | | | |
 SBJCT: 116 YRTMQGKKEQDGGGEYWCVAKNRVG 139

The amino acid sequence of the FCTR2 protein has 55 of 157 amino acid residues (35%) identical to, and 75 of 157 residues (47%) positive with a 620-775 amino acid fragment, 49 of 163 residues (30%) identical to and 71 of 163 residues (43%) positive with a 335-492 amino acid fragment, 32 of 85 amino acid residues (37%) identical to, and 48 of 85 amino acid residues (55%) positive with a 1305-1388 amino acid fragment, 37 of 143 amino acid residues (25%) identical to and 60 of 143 amino acid residues (41%) positive with a 183-319 amino acid fragment, 43 of 174 amino acid residues (24%) and 70 of 174 amino acid residues (39%) positive with a 711-884 amino acid fragment, and 46 of 165 residues (27%) identical to and 69 of 165 residues positive with a 831-884 amino acid fragment all of the protein 1395 residue Down Syndrome Cell Adhesion Molecule Precursor (CHD2) from *Homo Sapiens* (GenBankAcc:O60469) (SEQ ID NO:57) (Table 2N).

Table 2N. BLASTP of FCTR2 against Down Syndrome Cell Adhesion Molecule Precursor (SEQ ID NO:57)

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>gi|12643619|sp|O60469|DSCA_HUMAN DOWN SYNDROME CELL ADHESION MOLECULE PRECURSOR
(CHD2)
GI|6740013|GB|AAF27525.1|AF217525_1 (AF217525) DOWN SYNDROME CELL ADHESION MOLECULE
[HOMO SAPIENS]
      LENGTH = 2012

      SCORE = 70.6 BITS (172), EXPECT = 6E-11
      IDENTITIES = 55/157 (35%), POSITIVES = 75/157 (47%), GAPS = 7/157 (4%)

QUERY: 245 VHGDLRPPPIIWKRNLTLNFLDLEDINDFGEDDSLYITKVTTIHMGNYTCHASGHEQLFQ 304
      ||| | |+++| + |++ || | + ++ + | |||| | +
SBJCT: 620 VSGDLPITITWQKGRPIPGSLGVTIDNIDFTSSLRISNLSLMHNGNYTCIARNEAAAVE 679

QUERY: 305 THV-LQVNVPPVIRVYPESQAQEPGVAASLRCHAEGIPMPRITW-LKNGVDVST---QM 358
      | | || | | | | | | | | | | + | | | | | +
SBJCT: 680 HQSQLIVRVPPKFFVQPRDQDGIYGKAVILNCSAEGYPVPTIVWKFSGAGVPQFQPIAL 739

QUERY: 359 SKQLSLLANGSELHISSVRYEDTGAYTCIAKNEVGVD 395
      + ++ +|+|| | | | | | + | | | +| | |
SBJCT: 740 NGRIQVLSNGS-LLIKHVVEEDSGYYLCKVSNDVGAD 775

      SCORE = 50.6 BITS (120), EXPECT = 7E-05
      IDENTITIES = 49/163 (30%), POSITIVES = 71/163 (43%), GAPS = 16/163 (9%)

QUERY: 243 CAVHGDLRPPPIIWKRNLTLNFLDLEDINDFGEDDSLYITKVTTIHMGNYTCHASGHEQL 302
      |+| | + | || | | | ++ | + + | | | +
SBJCT: 335 CSVTGTEDQELSWYRNGEILNPGKNVRITGINHEN-LIMDHMVKSDGGAYQCFVRKDCLS 393

QUERY: 303 FQTH---VLQVNVPPVIRVYPESQAQEPGVAASLRCHAEGIPMPRITW-----LKNGV 352
      | + | + | + | + | | | + + | + | || | | |
SBJCT: 394 AQDYVQVLEDGTPKIISAFSE-KVVSPAEPVSLMCNVKGTPLPTITWTLDDDPILKGG- 451

QUERY: 353 DVSTQMSKQLSLLAN-GSELHISSVRYEDTGAYTCIAKNEGV 394
      | ++|+ ++ | | |+|| + | | | | | | |
SBJCT: 452 --SHRISQMITSEGNVVSYLNISSQVRDGGVYRCTANNSAGV 492

      SCORE = 47.9 BITS (113), EXPECT = 5E-04
      IDENTITIES = 32/85 (37%), POSITIVES = 48/85 (55%), GAPS = 6/85 (7%)

QUERY: 333 LRCHAEGIPMPRITWLK--NGVDVSTQMSKQLSLLANGSELHISSVRYEDTGAYTCIAKN 390
      | | | | | + |+| | | + + |+ +|| + | +| +| +| | |
SBJCT: 1305 LPCKAVGDPSPAVKWMKDSNGTSLVTIDGRRSIFSNGSFI-IRTVKAEDSGYYSKIANN 1363
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QUERY: 391 EVGVDEDEISSLFIE--DSARKTLA 412
 ||| | +| ++ | | | ++
 SBJCT: 1364 NWGSDEIILNLQVQVPPDQPRLTVS 1388

SCORE = 42.9 BITS (100), EXPECT = 0.015
 IDENTITIES = 37/143 (25%), POSITIVES = 60/143 (41%), GAPS = 6/143 (4%)

QUERY: 270 INDFGEDDSLYITKVTTIHMGNYTCHASGHEQLFQTHVLQVNVPPVIRVYPESQAQEPGV 329
 | | | +| | | + | | | +| | | + + |
 SBJCT: 183 IKDVQNEGDGLYNYRCITRHYTGETRQSN SARLFVSD--PANSAPSILDGFDHRKAMAGO 240

QUERY: 330 AASLRCHAEGIPMPRITWLKNGVDVSTQMSKQLSLLANGSELHISSVRYEDTGAYTCIAK 389
 | | | | | | | | + ++ ++| + | | | ++| | +| +|
 SBJCT: 241 RVELPCKALGHPEPDYRWLKD--NMPLELSGRFQKTVTG--LLIENIRPSDSGSYVCEVS 296

QUERY: 390 NEGVDEDEISSLFIEDSARKTLA 412
 | | + | | +++ + | ++
 SBJCT: 297 NRYGTAKVIGRLYVKQPLKATIS 319

SCORE = 41.3 BITS (96), EXPECT = 0.047
 IDENTITIES = 43/174 (24%), POSITIVES = 70/174 (39%), GAPS = 11/174 (6%)

QUERY: 243 CAVHGDRLRPPIIWK--RNLGLTLNF--LDLEDINDFGEDDSLYITKVTTIHMGNYTCHASG 298
 |+ | | | +| | + | + | + | | | | | | |
 SBJCT: 711 CSAEGYPVPTIVWKFSGAGVPPQFPALNGRIQVLSNGSLLIKHVVEEDSGYYLCKVSN 770

QUERY: 299 H--EQLFQTHVLQVNVPPVIRVYPESQAQEPGVAASLRCHAEGIPMPRITWLKNGVDVST 356
 + ++ | | +| +| | + | + | | | + | | ++
 SBJCT: 771 DVGADVSKSMYLTVKIPAMITSYPNTTLATQGQKKEMSCTAHGEKPIIVRWEKEDRIINP 830

QUERY: 357 QMSKQLSLLANGSELHISSVRY-----EDTGAYTCIAKNEGVDEDEISSLFIED 405
 +|++ | | | +++ | | +| ++| | | | | | +++
 SBJCT: 831 EMARYLVSTKEVGEEVISTLQILPTVREDSGFFSCHAINS YGEDRGIIQLTVQE 884

SCORE = 40.6 BITS (94), EXPECT = 0.074
 IDENTITIES = 46/165 (27%), POSITIVES = 69/165 (40%), GAPS = 7/165 (4%)

QUERY: 243 CAVHGDRLRPPIIWKRNLGLTLNFDLEDINDFGEDDSLYITKVTT-IHMGNYTCHASGHEQ 301
 | | | | | +| | | + | + +| ++ | + | | | +
 SBJCT: 525 CRVIGYPYYSIKWYKNSNLLP FNHRQVA--FENNGTLKLSDVQKEVDEGEYTCNVLVQPQ 582

QUERY: 302 LFQTHVLQVN--VPPVIRVYPESQAQEPGVAASLRCHAEGIPMP-RITWLKNGVDVSTQM 358
 | + + | | | | + + | + | + | | | +| + +
 SBJCT: 583 LSTSQSVHVTVKVPPFIQPF-EFPRFSIGQRFVPCVVVSGDLPITITWQKDRPIPGSL 641

QUERY: 359 SKQLSLLANGSELHISSVRYEDTGAYTCIAKNEGVDEDEISSLFI 403
 + + | | | ++ | | | | +| | | +
 SBJCT: 642 GVTIDNIDFTSSLRISNLSLMHNGNYTCIARNEAAAVEHQSQLIV 686

The amino acid sequence of the FCTR2 protein has 55 of 194 amino acid residues (28%) identical to, and 86 of 194 residues (44%) positive with Limbic System-Associated Membrane Protein Precursor (LSAMP) from *Homo sapiens* (SWISSPROT Acc:Q13449) (SEQ ID NO:58) (Table 20).

Table 20. BLASTP of FCTR2 against Limbic System-Associated Membrane Protein Precursor (SEQ ID NO:58)

PTNR:SWISSPROT-ACC:Q13449 LIMBIC SYSTEM-ASSOCIATED MEMBRANE PROTEIN PRECURSOR (LSAMP) - HOMO SAPIENS (HUMAN), 338 AA.

LENGTH = 338

SCORE = 191 (67.2 BITS), EXPECT = 6.7E-12, P = 6.7E-12
 IDENTITIES = 55/194 (28%), POSITIVES = 86/194 (44%)

The amino acid sequence of the FCTR2 protein has 68 of 190 amino acid residues (35%) identical to, and 92 of 190 residues (48%) positive with Putative Neuronal Cell Adhesion Molecule, Short Form from *Mus musculus* (SPTREMBL Acc:O70246) (SEQ ID NO:59) (Table 2P).

Table 2P. BLASTP of FCTR2 against Putative Neuronal Cell Adhesion Molecule, Short Form from *Mus musculus* (SEQ ID NO:59)

PTNR:SPTREMBL-ACC:O70246 PUTATIVE NEURONAL CELL ADHESION MOLECULE (PUNC)
(PUTATIVE NEURONAL CELL ADHESION MOLECULE, SHORT FORM) - MUS MUSCULUS
(MOUSE), 793 AA
LENGTH = 793

SCORE = 203 (71.5 BITS), EXPECT = 7.0E-12, SUM P(2) = 7.0E-12
IDENTITIES = 68/190 (35%), POSITIVES = 92/190 (48%)

The amino acid sequence of the FCTR2 protein has 58 of 199 amino acid residues (29%) identical to, and 91 of 199 residues (45%) positive with CHLAMP, G11-Isoform Precursor from *Gallus gallus* (SPTREMBL Acc: O02869) (SEQ ID NO:60) (Table 2Q).

Table 2Q. BLASTP of FCTR2 against CHLAMP, G11-Isoform Precursor from *Gallus gallus* (SEQ ID NO:60)

PTNR:SPTREMBL-ACC:O02869 CHLAMP, G11-ISOFORM PRECURSOR - GALLUS GALLUS
(CHICKEN), 350 AA.
LENGTH = 350

SCORE = 191 (67.2 BITS), EXPECT = 7.7E-12, P = 7.7E-12
IDENTITIES = 58/199 (29%), POSITIVES = 91/199 (45%)

The amino acid sequence of the FCTR2 protein has 55 of 194 amino acid residues (28%) identical to, and 86 of 194 residues (44%) positive with Limbic System-Associated Membrane Protein Precursor (LSAMP) from *Rattus norvegicus* (SWISSPROT Acc:Q62813) (SEQ ID NO:61) (Table 2R).

Table 2R. BLASTP of FCTR2 against Limbic System-Associated Membrane Protein Precursor (LSAMP) from *Rattus norvegicus* (SEQ ID NO:61)

PTNR:SWISSPROT-ACC:Q62813 LIMBIC SYSTEM-ASSOCIATED MEMBRANE PROTEIN PRECURSOR
(LSAMP) - RATTUS NORVEGICUS (RAT), 338 AA.
LENGTH = 338

SCORE = 188 (66.2 BITS), EXPECT = 1.5E-11, P = 1.5E-11
IDENTITIES = 55/194 (28%), POSITIVES = 86/194 (44%)

FCTR2 protein has similarity to cell adhesion molecules, follistatin, roundabout and frazzled (see BlastP results). These genes are involved in neuronal development and

reproductive physiology. Frazzled encodes a Drosophila member of the DCC immunoglobulin subfamily and is required for CNS and motor axon guidance (Cell 87:197-204(1996)).

Characterization of a rat C6 glioma-secreted follistatin-related protein (FRP) and cloning and sequence of the human homologue is described in Eur. J. Biochem. 225:937-946(1994). This protein may modulate the action of some growth factors on cell proliferation and differentiation. FRP binds heparin. The follistatin-related protein is a secreted protein and has one follistatin-like domain. The cloning and early dorsal axial expression of Flik, a chick follistatin-related gene and evidence for involvement in dorsalization/neural induction is presented in Dev. Biol. 178:327-342(1996). Roundabout controls axon crossing of the CNS midline and defines a novel subfamily of evolutionarily conserved guidance receptors, as shown in Cell 92:205-215(1998). cDNA cloning and structural analysis of the human limbic-system- associated membrane protein (LAMP) is described in Gene 170:189-195(1996). LAMP, a protein of the OBCAM family that contains three immunoglobulin-like C2-type domains, mediates selective neuronal growth and axon targeting. LAMP contributes to the guidance of developing axons and remodeling of mature circuits in the limbic system. This protein is essential for normal growth of the hippocampal mossy fiber projection. LAMP is attached to the membrane by a GPI-Anchor. It is expressed on limbic neurons and fiber tracts as well as in single layers of the superior colliculus, spinal chord and cerebellum. Characterization of the human full-length PTK7 cDNA encoding a receptor protein tyrosine kinase-like molecule closely related to chick KLG is disclosed in J. Biochem. 119:235-239(1996). Based upon homology, FCTR2 proteins and each homologous protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

Functions and therapeutic uses:

The OMIM gene map has identified this region which the invention maps to (5q21-5q31) as associated with susceptibility to the following diseases (OMIM Ids are underlined):

- Allergy and asthma
- Hemangioma,
- capillary infantile Schistosoma mansoni infection, susceptibility/resistance to Spinocerebellar ataxia
- Bronchial asthma
- Plasmodium falciparum parasitemia,
- intensity of Corneal dystrophy, Groenouw type I, 121900; Corneal dystrophy, lattice type I, 122200;
- Reis-Bucklers corneal dystrophy; Corneal dystrophy, Avellino type Eosinophilia, familial Myelodysplastic syndrome;

- Myelogenous leukemia, Acute Cutis laxa, recessive, type I, Deafness, autosomal dominant nonsyndromic sensorineural, 1 Contractural arachnodactyly, Congenital Neonatal alloimmune thrombocytopenia;
- Glycoprotein Ia deficiency Male infertility;
- Charcot-Marie-Tooth neuropathy, Demyelinating Gardner syndrome ;
- Adenomatous polyposis coli;
- Colorectal cancer;
- Desmoid disease, hereditary, 135290;
- Turcot syndrome,276300;
- Adenomatous polyposis coli, attenuated
- Colorectal cancer

Therefore the invention is implicated in at least all of the above mentioned diseases and may have therapeutic uses for these diseases.

This sequence has similarity to cell adhesion molecules, follistatin, roundabout and frazzled (see BlastP results). These genes are involved in neuronal development and reproductive physiology. Therefore the invention is also implicated in disorders such as or therapeutic uses for:

- Neurodegenerative disorders, nerve trauma, epilepsy, mental health conditions
- Tissue regeneration in vivo and in vitro

Female reproductive system disorders and pregnancy

FCR3

FCR3, is an amino acid type II membrane, neurexin-like protein. The FCR3a nucleic acid of 1430 nucleotides (also designated 10129612.0.118) is shown in Table 3A. An ORF was identified beginning with an ATG initiation codon at nucleotides 69-71 and ending with a TAG codon at nucleotides 1212-1214. A putative untranslated region upstream from the initiation codon and downstream from the termination codon is underlined in Table 3A, and the start and stop codons are in bold letters.

Table 3A. FCR3a Nucleotide Sequence (SEQ ID NO:5)

AAAAAAGGCGGGGGTGGACTTAGCAGTGTAATTTGAGACCGGTGGTAAGGATTGGAGCGAGCTAGAGATGCTGCACGCTGCTAACA
 AGGGAAGGAAGCCTTCAGCTGAGGCAGGTCGTCCCATTCACCTACATCCTCGCCTAGTCTCCTCCCATCTGCTCAGCTGCCTAGCT
 CCCATAATCCTCCACGTTAGCTGCCAGATGCCATTGCTAGACAGCAACACCTCCCATCAAATCATGGACACCAACCCTGATGAGG
 AATTCTCCCCAATTACATCTGCTCAGAGCATGCTCAGGGCCCCAGCAAGCCTCCAGCAGTGGCCCTCCGAACCACCACAGCCAGT
 CGACTCTGAGGCCCCCTCTCCACCCCTCACAACCACAGCTGTCCCATCACCCTCGTCCGCCAACTCCCTCAACAGGAACCTCAC
 TGACCAATCGGCGGAGTCAGATCCACGCCCCGCCCCAGCGCCCAATGACCTGGCCACCACACCAGAGTCCGTTTCAAGGACA
 GCTGGGTGCTAAACAGCAACGTGCCACTGGAGACCCGGCACTTCCTCTTCAAGACCTCCTCGGGAGCACACCCTTGTTCAGCAGCT

CTTCCCCGGGATACCCCTTTGACCTCAGGAACGGTTTACACGCCCCCGCCCCGCTGCTGCCAGGAATACTTTCTCCAGGAAGGCTT
TCAAGCTGAAGAAGCCCTCCAAATACTGCAGCTGGAAATGTGCTGCCCTCTCCGCCATTGCCGCGGCCCTCCTCTTGGCTATTTTGC
TGGCGTATTTTCATAGTGCCTGGTTCGTTGAAAAACAGCAGCATAGACAGTGGTGAAGCAGAAGTTGGTCGGCGGGTAACACAAGAAG
TCCCACCAGGGGTGTTTTGGAGGTCACAAATTCACATCAGTCAGCCCCAGTTCTTAAAGTTCAACATCTCCCTCGGAAGGACGCTC
TCTTTGGTGTTCACATAAGAAGAGGACTTCCACCATCTCATGCCAGTATGACTTCATGGAACGTCTGGACGGGAAGGAGAAGTGA
GTGTGGTTGAGTCTCCAGGGAACGCCGGAGCATACAGACCTTGGTTCAGAATGAAGCCGTGTTTGTGCAGTACCTGGATGTGGGCC
TGTGGCATCTGGCCTTCTACAATGATGGAAAAGACAAAGAGATGGTTTCCTTCAATACTGTGTCTTAGATGGGACCATCTAGTTGC
AGAAAAACAAGCTCAGGGCGCCCACTGATTTGACATTATGATTAGTTCAGTGCAGGACTGTCCACGTAACCTGCCATGGGAATGGTGAATGT
GTGTCCGGGGTGTGTCACTGTTTCCAGGATTTCTAGGAGCAGACTGTGTCTAAAGACCTTCTCTGCCTTGACTTTCTGCAAGACAATC
ATTAATAAAGCTGCTCTGTAAATACTAAAAAAAACA

The FCTR3 polypeptide (SEQ ID NO:5) encoded by SEQ ID NO:5 is 381 amino acid residues and is presented using the one-letter code in Table 3B.

Table 3B. Encoded FCTR3a protein sequence (SEQ ID NO:6).

MLHAANKGRKPSAEAGRP I PPTSSPSLLPSAQLPSSHNPPFVSCQMPLLDSNTSHQIMDTNPDEEFSPNSYLLRACSGPQQASSSGP
PNHHSQTLRPPLPPPHNHTLSHHSSANSNLNRSLTNRRSQIHAPAPAPNDLATTPEVQLQDSWVLNSNVPLETRHFLFKTSSGS
TPLFSSSSPGYPLTSGTVYTPPPRLLPRNTFSRKAFKLLKPSKYCSWKCAALSAIAAALLLAILLAYFIVPWSLKNSSIDSGEAEVG
RRVTQEVPPGVFWRSQIHISQPFKFNISLGKDALFGVYIRRGLPSSHAQYDFMERLDGKEKWSVVESPRERRSIQTLVQNEAVFV
QYLDVGLWHLAFYNDGKDKEMVSFNTVVLDGTI

In an alternative embodiment, the 5' end of the FCTR3a nucleic acid could be extended as it is in the 9826bp FCTR3b (also referred to herein as 10129612.0.405) shown in Table 3C. An ORF was identified beginning with an ATG initiation codon at nucleotides 280-282 and ending with a TAA codon at nucleotides 8479-8481. A putative untranslated region upstream from the initiation codon and downstream from the termination codon is underlined in Table 3C, and the start and stop codons are in bold letters. Italicized bases 1-201 refer to a variable 5' region that will be further discussed below.

Table 3C. FCTR3b Nucleotide Sequence (SEQ ID NO:7)

TTTAAATCCTCATACCTTAAAGGAGATGTGTATATAAGGGAGTTGGAACCAGCATTAGATGAGTTGACAAAAATGCAGTT
TCAGTTCTAGAGGTCTGGGAAGTCCAAGAACAAGGTCTGGCAGATTGGATTCCCGTGAGGGCTTTCTTCTGGCTTGA
AGTTGGCTGCTTTCTGCTGAGACTTCTCATGGCAGAGACTGAGGGTGGCAAAGTGACAAGTGCCAAACTCAGGCCTGA
CTTTTCTGAAAACATCAGCATTCTGCCATATCTGGAATAATGGATGTAAGGACCGGCGACACCGCTCTTTGACCAGAGG
ACGCTGTGGCAAAGAGTGTGCTACACAAGCTCCTCTCTGGACAGTGAGGACTGCCGGGTGCCACACAGAAATCCTACA
GCTCCAGTGAGACTCTGAAGGCCTATGACCATGACAGCAGGATGCATATGGAACCGAGTCACAGACCTCATCCACCGG
GAGTCAGATGAGTTTCTAGACAAGGAACCACTTACCCTTGCCGAAGTGGGCATCTGTGAGCCCTCCCCACACCGAAG
CGGCTACTGCTCCGACATGGGGATCCTTACCAGGGCTACTCCTTAGCACAGGGTCTGACGCCGACTCCGACACCGAGG
GAGGGATGCTCCAGAACACGCCATCAGACTGTGGGCAGAGGGATAAAATCCAGGCGCAGTTCCGGCCTGTCCAGTCGT
GAAAACTCGGCCCTTACCCTGACTGACTCTGACAACGAAAACAAATCAGATGATGAGAACGGTCGTCCCATTTCCACCTAC
ATCCTCGCCTAGTCTCCTCCCATCTGCTCAGCTGCCTAGCTCCATAATCCTCCACCAGTTAGCTGCCAGATGCCATTGC
TAGACAGCAACACCTCCCATCAAATCATGGACACCAACCCTGATGAGGAATTCTCCCCAATTCTACCTGCTCAGAGCA
TGCTCAGGGCCCCAGCAAGCCTCCAGCAGTGGCCCTCCGAACACCACAGCCAGTCGACTCTGAGGCCCCCTCTCCACC
CCCTCACAACCACACGCTGTCCCATCACCCTCGTCCGCCCACTCCCTCAACAGGAACCTCACTGACCAATCGGCGGAGTC
AGATCCACGCCCCGGCCCCAGCGCCCAATGACCTGGCCACACACAGAGTCCGTTAGCTTCAGGACAGCTGGGTGCTA
AACAGCAACGCTGCCACTGGAGACCCGGCACTTCTCTTCAAGACCTCCTCGGGGAGCACACCTTGTTCAGCAGCTCTTC
CCCGGGATACCTTTGACCTCAGGAACGGTTTACACGCCCCCGCCCCGCTGCTGCCAGGAATACTTTCTCCAGGAAGG
CTTTCAAGCTGAAGAAGCCCTCCAAATACTGCAGCTGGAATGTGCTGCCCTCTCCGCCATTGCCGCGGCCCTCTCTTG
GCTATTTTGTGGCGTATTTTCATAGTGCCTGGTTCGTTGAAAAACAGCAGCATAGACAGTGGTGAAGCAGAAGTTGGTCG
GCGGGTAACACAAGAAGTCCACACAGGGGTGTTTTGGAGGTCACAAATTCACATCAGTCAGCCCCAGTTCTTAAAGTTCA
ACATCTCCCTCGGAAGGACGCTCTCTTTGGTGTTTACATAAGAAGAGGACTTCACCATCTCATGCCAGTATGACTTC
ATGGAACCTCTGGACGGGAAGGAGTGAAGTGTGTTGAGTCTCCAGGGAACGCGGAGCATACAGACCTTGGTTCA
GAATGAAGCCGTGTTTGTGCAGTACCTGGATGTGGGCCCTGTGGCATCTGGCCTTCTACAATGATGGAAAAGACAAAGAGA
TGGTTTCTTCAATACTGTGTCTAGATTAGTGCAGGACTGTCCACGTAACCTGCCATGGGAATGGTGAATGTGTGTCC
GGGGTGTGTCACTGTTTCCAGGATTTCTAGGAGCAGACTGTGCTAAAGCTGCCTGCCCTGTCTGTGCAGTGGGAATGG
ACAATATTCTAAAGGGACGTGCCAGTGTACAGCGGCTGGAAAGGTGCAGAGTGCAGCTGCCATGAATCAGTGCATCG
ATCCTTCTGCGGGGGCCACGGCTCCTGCATTGATGGGAAGTGTGTCTGCTGTGCTTACAAAGGCGAGCACTGTGAG

GGCCTTTCATGGCTCTGGAAGGACAGGTCTATTACTAAAAAGCTCCACGCCAGCATCCGAGAGAAAGCAGGTCACTGGTTTG
 CCACCACACGCCCATCATTGGCAAAGGCATCATGTTTGGCCATCAAAGAAGGGCGGTGACCACGGGCGTGTCCAGCATC
 GCCAGCGAAGATAGCCGCAAGGTGGCATCTGTGCTGAACAACGCCTACTACCTGGACAAGATGCACTACAGCATCGAGGG
 CAAGGACACCCACTACTTTGTGAAGATTGGCTCAGCCGATGGCGACCTGGTCACTAGGCACCACCATCGGCCCGCAAGG
 TGCTAGAGAGCGGGTGAACGTGACCGTGTCCAGCCACGCTGCTGGTCAACGGCAGGACTCGAAGGTTACGAACATT
 GAGTTCAGTACTCCACGCTGTGCTCAGCATCCGCTATGGCCTCACCCCGACACCTTGGACGAAGAGAAGGCCCGCGT
 CCTGGACAGGCGAGACAGAGGGCCCTGGGCACGGCTGGGCCAAGGAGCAGCAGAAAGCCAGGGACGGGAGAGAGGGGA
 CCGCCTGTGACTGAGGGCGAGAAGCAGCAGCTTCTGAGCACCGGCGCGTGCAGGGTACGAGGGATATTACGTGCTT
 CCCGTGGAGCAATATCCAGAGCTTGCAGACAGTAGCAGCAACATCCAGTTTTAAAGACAGAATGAGATGGGAAAGAGGTA
 ACAAATAATCTGCTGCCATTCTTGTCTGAATGGCTCAGCAGGAGTAAGTGTATCTCTCTCTCTAAGGAGATGAAGAC
 CTAACAGGGGCACTGCGGCTGGGCTGCTTTAGGAGACCAAGTGGCAAGAAAGCTCACATTTTGTAGTTCAAATGCTACT
 GTCCAAGCGAGAAGTCCCTCATCTGAAGTAGACTAAAGCCCGGCTGAAAAATTCGAGGAAAAACAAACAAACGAATGAA
 TGAACAGACACACAATGTTCCAGTTCCTTAAATATGACCCACTTGTCTGGGTCTACGCAGAAAAGAGACGCCAAA
 GTGTCCAAAAGGAACAAAAGAACAAAACGAATAAGCAAAGAAGAAAACAAAACAAAACAAAACACACCGGA
 CCGATAAAACAAAGAAAGCAAGATAAGAAAGAAAGCCCTCATATCCAATTACCTCACTCATTACATGTGAGCGACACGCG
 ACATCCGCGAGGGGCCAGCGTACCAGACAGCTGCGGGACAAACCACTCAGACTGCTTGTAGGACAAATACTTCTGACAT
 TTTCTGTTAAGCAAATACAGGTGCATTTAAACACGACTTTGGGGGTGATTGTGTGTAGCGCTGGGGAGGGGGATAA
 AAGAGGAGGAGTGAAGTCTGAAATACTTTTAAAGAAAAAAAACATGAGGGAATAAAAGAAATTCCTATCAAAAATCA
 AAGTGAATAATACCATCCAGCACTTAAGTCTCAGGTCCCACTAAGTCTGGCTGAGCTAATTTATTTGAGCGCAGAGT
 GTAAATTTAATTCAAAATGGTGGCTATAATCACTACAGATAAATTTTACTACTCTTTTGTCTTTGGAGATTCCATTGTGG
 ACAGTAATACGCACTTACAGGGTGTAGTCTGTTTAGATTCCGTAGTTTCGTGGGTATCAGTTTCGGTAGAGGTGCAGCATC
 GTGACACTTTTGTCTAACAGGTACCACTTCTGATCACCTGTACATACATGAGCGGAAAGGCACAAATCACTGTTTCAGATT
 TAAATTTATAGTGTGTTTGTGTTGGTCCAGAACTGAGACAATCACATGACAGTCAACACGAGGAGAGAAAATTTAAAAA
 AAAAAATAAAAAACAAAAAAATTTTAAAAATTAATAAAGTCTAATAAGAACTTTGGTACAGGAAGTTT
 TTTGTAATATACATGTATGAATTGTTTCATCGAGTTTATATTAATTTAATTTGCTGCTAAGCAAAGACTAGGGACAGG
 CAAAGATAATTTATGGCAAAGTGTTTAAATGTTTATACATAAATAAGTCTCTAAAACCTCTGTG

The FCTR3b polypeptide (SEQ ID NO:8) encoded by SEQ ID NO:7 is 2733 amino acid
 residues and is presented using the one-letter code in Table 3D. The protein has a predicted
 molecular weight of 303424.3 daltons.

Table 3D. Encoded FCTR3b protein sequence (SEQ ID NO:8).

MDVKDRRHRSLTRGRCGKECRYTSSSLDSED CRVPTQKSYSSSETLKAYDHDSRMHYGNRVTDLIHRESDEFPRQGTNFTLAEGLI
 CEPSPHRSGYCSMDGILHQYSLSTGSDADSDTEGMSPEHAIRLWGRGKSRSSGLSSRENSALTLTDSNENKSDDENGRPI
 PTSSPSLLPSAQLPSSHNPVSCQMPLLDSNTSHQIMDTNPDEEFPNSYLLRACSGPQQASSSGPPNHSQSTLRPLPPPHNH
 TLSHHHSSANSNLNRSLTNRRSQIHAPAPAPNDLATTPEVQLQDSWVLNSNVPLETRHFLFKTSSGSTPLFSSSSPGYPLTSGTV
 YTPPRLPRNTFSRKAFKLKPKSKYCSWKCAALSAIAAALLAILLAYFIVPWSLKNSSIDSGAEVGRVTVQEVPPGVFVRSQI
 HISQPQLFKFNISLKGDALFGVYIRRLPPSHAQYDFMERLDGKEKWSVSVESPRERRSIQTLVQNEAVFVQYLDVGLWHILAFYNDG
 KDKEMVSFNTVVLDSVQDCPRNCHNGECVSGVCHCFPGFLGADCAKAACPVLCSGNGQYSKGTCCQYSGWKGAECVPMNQCIDP
 SCGGHGS CIDGNCVCSAGYKGEHCEEVDCLDPTCSSHGVCVNGECLSPGWGGLNCELARVQCPDQCSGHGTYLPDTGLCSCDPNW
 MGPDCSVEVCSVDGTHGVCIGGACRCBEGWTGAACDQVRVCHPRCI EHGTCCKDGKCECREGWNHEHCTIGRQTAGTETDQCPDLN
 GNGRCTLGQNSWQCVCTGWRGPGCNVAMETS CADNKNDEGDGLVDCLDPDCLQSACQNSLLCRGSRDPLDI IQQGQTDWPAVKS
 FYDRIKLLAGKDSHTIIPGENPFNSSLVSLIRGQVTTDGTPLVGVNVSFVKYPKYGTITRQDGTFDLIANGGASLTLLHFERAPF
 MSQERTVWLPWNSFYAMDTLVMKTEENSIPSCDLSGFVRPDP II ISSPLSTFFSAAPGQNP IVPETQVLHEEIELPGSNVKRLYLS
 SRTAGYKSLKLTMTQSTVPLNLIRVHLMVAVEGHLEFQKSFQASPNLASTFIWDKTDAYGQVRVYGLSDAVSVGFYEYETCPSLILW
 EKRTALLQGFELDPNSLGGWSLDKHHILNVKSGILHKGTTGENQFLTQQPAIITSIMGNRRRSISCPSCNGLAEGNKLLAPVALAV
 GIDGSLYVGDFNYIRRI FFSRNVTSILELRNKEFKHNSNPAHKYYLAVDPVSGSLYVSDTNSRRIYRVKLSLGTKDLAGNSEVVAG
 TGEQCLPFDEARCGDGKAIDATLMSPRGIAVDKNGLMIFVDATMIRKVDQNGIISTLLGSNDLTAVRPLSCDSSMDVDQVRLEWP
 TDLAVNPMDNSLYVLENNVILRITENHQVSI IAGRPMHCQVPGIDYSLSKLAIHSALESASATAISHTGVLYITETDEKKINRLRQ
 VTTNGEICLLAGAASDCDKNDVNCNCYSGDDAYATDAILNSPSSLAVAPDGTIYIADLGNIRIRAVSKNKPVLNAFNQYEAASPG
 EQELYVFNADGIHQYTVSLVTGEYLYNFTYSTDNDVTTELIDNNGNSLKIIRDSSGMPRHLLMPDNQIITLTVGTNGGLKVSTQNL
 ELGLMTYDGNLTGLATKSDETGWTTFYDYDHEGRLTNVTRPTGVVTS LHREMEKSIITIDIENSNRDDVTITNLSSVEASYTVVQ
 DQVRNSYQLCNGNGLTRVMYANGMISFHPSEPHVLAGTITPTIGRCNISLPMENGLNSIEWRLRKEQIKGKVTIFGRKLVRHGRNLL
 SIDYDRNIRTEKIYDDHRKFTLRIIYDQVGRPFLWLPSSGLAASVNVSYFFNGRLAGLQRGAMSERDIDKQGRIVSRMFADGKVWS
 YSYLDKSMVLLQSQRYI FEYDSSDRLLAVTMPSVARHMSMTLSIGYIRNIYNPPESNASVIFDYSDGRLKLTSLFTGRQVQV
 YKYGKLSKLSEIVYDSTAVTFGYDETGVLMVNLSQGGFSCITIRYRKIGPLVDKQIYRFSEEGMVNARFDYTYHDNSFRIASIKP
 VISETPLVDLYRYDEISGKVEHFGKFGVIYDINQIITTAVMTLSKHFDTHGRIKEVQYEMFRSLMYWMTVQYDSMGRVIREL
 LGPYANTTKYTYDYDGDGLQSVAVNDRPTWRYSDILNGLHLLNPGNSVRLMPLRYDLRDRI TRLDGVQYKIDDDGYLCQGRSDI
 FEYNSKGLLTRAYNKASGWSVQYRYDVGRRASYKTNLGHHLQYFYSDLHNPTRITHVYNHSNSEITSLYYDLQGHLFAMESSSGE
 EYYVASDNTGTPLAVFSINGLMIKQLQYTAYGEIYDSDNPDFQMVIGFHGGLYDPLTKLVHFTQRDYDLVLAGRWTS PDYTMWKNVG
 KEPAPFNLQYMFKSNNPLSSELDLKNYVTDVKSWMVFGFQLSNIIPGFPRAKMYFVPPPYELSESQASENGQLITGVQYTERHNQ
 AFMALEGQVITTKLHASIREKAGHWFATTP IIGKGMFAIKEGRVTTGVSSIASEDSRKVASVLNKLKMHYSIEGKTHYF
 VKIGSADGLVLTGTTIGRKVLESGVNVTVSQPTLLVNGRTRRFTNIEFQYSTLLSIRYGLTPDTLDEEKARVLDQARQALGTA
 WAKEQQKARDGREGSRLWTEGEKQQLLSTGRVQGYEGYVLPVEQYPELADSSSNIQFLRQNEGKR

In further alternative embodiments the italicized bases in the 5' end of the FCTR3b sequence in table 3C is a variable region. This region can be substituted for in other embodiments of FCTR3. The nucleotide sequence for 9823bp FCTR3c (also referred to herein as 10129612.0.154) has the same nucleotide sequence as FCTR3b except that the italicized region is replaced with the 201 base sequence shown in Table 3E. An ORF for the total FCTR3c nucleotide sequence was identified beginning with an ATG initiation codon at nucleotides 277-280 and ending with a TAG codon at nucleotides 8473-8475. This is the same open reading frame that is shown in Table 3C, with the corresponding base numbers for FCTR3c. This open reading frame will translate the same amino acid sequence as shown in Table 3C for FCTR3b.

Table 3E. Encoded FCTR3c 5'end nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:9).

GCTCCAAAGCGAGCTGGGACCGAAGACTCTAGGCTAAGTTATCTATGTAGATGGTGTGTCAGGGAGCGAAGCTACTGACCGA
GCTGCTGTTACATCCAGCTTTTTAATTGCCTAAGCGGTCTGGGGCTTGCTTCGTCATTTGGCTTTGCTGTGGAGCACTCC
TGTAAGCCAGCTGAATTGTACATCGAAGATCCACCCCTTTT

In yet another embodiment, the italicized region shown in the 5' end of the sequence in Table 3C can be replaced with the sequence shown in Table 3F to form 9823bp FCTR3d (also referred to herein as 10129612.0.67). An ORF was identified beginning with an ATG initiation codon at nucleotides 277-280 and ending with a TAG codon at nucleotides 8473-8475. This is the same open reading frame that is shown in Table 3C, with the corresponding base numbers for FCTR3d. This open reading frame will translate the same amino acid sequence as shown in Table 3D for FCTR3b.

Table 3F. Encoded FCTR3d 5'end nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:10).

GCTCCAAAGCGAGCTGGGACCGAAGACTCTAGGCTAAGTTATCTATGTAGATGGTGTGTCAGGGAGCGAAGCTACTGACCGA
GCTGCTGTTACATCCAGCTTTTTAATTGCCTAAGCGGTCTGGGGCTTGCTTCGTCATTTGGCTTTGCTGTGGAGCACTCC
TGTAAGCCAGCTGAATTGTACATCGAAGATCCACCCCTTTT

In yet another embodiment, the italicized region shown in the 5' end of the sequence in Table 3C can be replaced with the sequence shown in Table 3G to form 9765 bp FCTR3e (also referred to as 10129612.0.258). An ORF was identified beginning with an ATG initiation codon at nucleotides 210-212 and ending with a TAG codon at nucleotides 8408-8410. This is the same open reading frame that is shown in Table 3C, with the corresponding base numbers for FCTR3e. This open reading frame will translate the same amino acid sequence as shown in Table 3D for FCTR3b.

Table 3G. Encoded FCTR3e 5'end nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:11).

CCAGCATTAGATGAGTTGACAAAAATGCAGTTTCAGCTCTGAAGGTCTGAAAGATTCTGCTGCAACTAAAGCTCTGAAGA
TTCTGCTACAACATGACATCCATTTCTCCCACTTCAGACAGGATGAATACAA

In yet another embodiment another FCTR3a homolog, FCTR3f (also referred to as 10129612.0.352) was found having the 9729bp sequence shown in Table 3H. An ORF was identified beginning with an ATG initiation codon at nucleotides 210-212 and ending with a TAG codon at nucleotides 8382-8384. A putative untranslated region upstream from the initiation codon and downstream from the termination codon is underlined in Table 3G, and the start and stop codons are in bold letters.

Table 3H. Encoded FCTR3f nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:12).

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50 QUERY: 774 GCTATTTTCTGCTGGCGTATTTTCATAG 798
 SBJCT: 1274 GCCATTTTCTGCTGGCATATTTTCATAG 1298

55 SCORE = 480 BITS (242), EXPECT = E-132
 IDENTITIES = 365/406 (89%)
 STRAND = PLUS / PLUS

60 QUERY: 797 AGTGCCCTGGTCTGTTGAAAAACAGCAGCATAGACAGTGGTGAAGCAGAAGTTGGTCCGCC 856
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70 QUERY: 917 CCAGTTCTTAAAGTTCAACATCTCCCTCGGGAAGGACGCTCTCTTTGGTGTTCATATAAG 976
 SBJCT: 1540 TCAATTCTTAAAGTTCAACATCTCCCTGGGCAAGGATGCCCTCTTCGGTGTCTATATAAG 1599

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 SBJCT: 1600 GAGAGGACTACCACCGTCTCATGCCAGTATGACTTCATGGAACGCTGGATGGAAGGA 1659

QUERY: 1037 GAAGTGGAGTGTGGTTGAGTCTCCAGGGAACGCGGAGCATACAGACCTTGGTTTCAGAA 1096
 SBJCT: 1660 GAAATGGAGCGTGGTCGAGTCGCCAGGGAACGCGGAGCATCCAGACTCTGGTGCAGAA 1719

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QUERY: 534 AACAGCAACGTGCCACTGGAGACCCGGCACTTCCTCTTCAAGACCTCCTCGGGGAGCACA 593
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QUERY: 594 CCCTTGTTTCAGCAGCTCTTCCCCGGGATACCCCTTTGACCTCAGGAACGGTTTACACGCCC 653
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QUERY: 654 CCGCCCCGCTGCTGCCAGGAATACTTTCTCCAGGAAGGCTTTCAAGCTGAAGAAGCCC 713
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QUERY: 714 TCCAAATACTGCAGCTGGAAATGTGCTGC 742
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SBJCT: 1102 TCCAAGTATTGTAGCTGGAAATGTGCTGC 1130

  SCORE = 212 BITS (107), EXPECT = 4E-52
  IDENTITIES = 302/367 (82%)
  STRAND = PLUS / PLUS

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QUERY: 879 GGGGTGTTTTGGAGGTCACAAATTCACATCAGTCAGCCCCAGTTCTTAAAGTTCAACATC 938
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SBJCT: 1390 GGAGTGTTCTGGCGGTCTCAGATCCATATCAGCCAGCCACAGTTCCTGAAGTTCAACATA 1449

QUERY: 939 TCCCTCGGGAAGGACGCTCTCTTTGGTGTTTACATAAGAAGAGGACTTCCACCATCTCAT 998
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SBJCT: 1450 TCCCTAGGGAAGGATGCTCTTTTCGGTGTATATATAAGAAGAGGACTCCCACCATCACAT 1509

QUERY: 999 GCCCAGTATGACTTCATGGAACGTCTGGACGGGAAGGAGAAGTGGAGTGTGGTTGAGTCT 1058
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SBJCT: 1510 GCACAGTATGATTTTCATGGAACGCTTGGATGGGAAAGAGAAATGGAGTGTGGTGGATCC 1569

QUERY: 1059 CCCAGGGAACGCCGGAGCATAACAGACCTTGGTTTCAGAAATGAAGCCGTGTTTGTGCAGTAC 1118
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QUERY: 1119 CTGGATGTGGGCTGTGGCATCTGGCCTTCTACAATGATGGAAAAGACAAAGAGATGGTT 1178
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SBJCT: 1630 TTGGATGTGGGTTTGTGGCACCTGGCGTTTACAATGATGGCAAGGACAAAGAAGTGGTC 1689

QUERY: 1179 TCCTTCA 1185
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SBJCT: 1690 TCCTTCA 1696

  SCORE = 77.8 BITS (39), EXPECT = 1E-11
  IDENTITIES = 87/103 (84%)
  STRAND = PLUS / PLUS

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SBJCT: 1711 GATTCACTGCAGGACTGTCCACGTAATGTCATGGCAATGGCGAGTGTGTTTCTGGTGTC 1770

QUERY: 1318 TGTCACTGTTTCCAGGATTTCTAGGAGCAGACTGTGCTAAAG 1360
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SBJCT: 1771 TGCCACTGTTTCCCGGATTTTCATGGAGCAGATTGTGCTAAAG 1813

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In this search it was also found that the fragments of FCTR3bcd and e nucleic acids had homology to three fragments of *Homo sapiens* mRNA for KIAA1127 protein. It has 5537 of 5538 bases (99%) identical to bases 1-5538, 705 of 714 bases (98%) identical to bases 5609-

6322, and 176 of 176 bases (100%) identical to bases 6385-6560 of *Homo sapiens* mRNA for KIAA1127 protein (GenBank Acc: AB032953) (Table 3L).

Table 3L. BLASTN of FCTR3b, c, d, and e against *Homo sapiens* KIAA1127 mRNA (SEQ ID NO:64)

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5  >GI|6329762|DBJ|AB032953.1|AB032953 HOMO SAPIENS MRNA FOR KIAA1127 PROTEIN, PARTIAL
    CDS
        LENGTH = 6560

    SCORE = 1.097E+04 BITS (5534), EXPECT = 0.0
10  IDENTITIES = 5537/5538 (99%)
    STRAND = PLUS / PLUS

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    QUERY: 3327 TGAAGAAATCGAGCTCCCTGGTTCCAATGTGAAACTTCGCTATCTGAGCTCTAGAACTGC 3386
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    QUERY: 3387 AGGGTACAAGTCACTGCTGAAGATCACCATGACCCAGTCCACAGTGCCCTGAACCTCAT 3446
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    QUERY: 3447 TAGGGTTACCTGATGGTGGCTGTCGAGGGGCATCTCTTCCAGAAGTCATTCCAGGCTTC 3506
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    QUERY: 3567 TGGACTCTCAGATGCTGTTGTGTCTGTCTGGGTTTGAATATGAGACCTGTCCCAGTCTAAT 3626
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    QUERY: 3867 GCTGGCCCCAGTGGCTCTGGCTGTTGGAATCGATGGGAGCCTCTATGTGGGTGACTTCAA 3926
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65  SBJCT: 601 GCTGGCCCCAGTGGCTCTGGCTGTTGGAATCGATGGGAGCCTCTATGTGGGTGACTTCAA 660

    QUERY: 3927 TTACATCCGACGCATCTTTCCCTCTCGAAATGTGACCAGCATCTTGGAGTTACGAAATAA 3986
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    QUERY: 3987 AGAGTTTAAACATAGCAACAACCCAGCACACAAGTACTACTTGGCAGTGGACCCCGTGTC 4046
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STRAND = PLUS / PLUS

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 SCORE = 349 BITS (176), EXPECT = 2E-92
 IDENTITIES = 176/176 (100%)
 STRAND = PLUS / PLUS

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In this search it was also found that the FCTR3bcd and e nucleic acids had homology to five fragments of *Mus musculus* mRNA for Ten-m2. It has 5498 of 6108 bases (90%) identical to bases 2504-8610, 1095 of 1196 bases (91%) identical to bases 103-1298, 1000 of 1088 bases (91%) identical to bases 1420-2540, 81 of 89 bases (91%) identical to bases 8655-8743, and 30 of 32 bases (93%) identical to bases 7-38 of *Mus musculus* mRNA for Ten-m2 (Table 3M).

Table 3M. BLASTN of FCTR3b, c, d, and e against *Mus musculus* mRNA for Ten-m2

Mrna (SEQ ID NO:65)

>GI|4760777|DBJ|AB025411.1|AB025411 MUS MUSCULUS MRNA FOR TEN-M2, COMPLETE CDS
 LENGTH = 8797

 SCORE = 7263 BITS (3664), EXPECT = 0.0
 IDENTITIES = 5498/6108 (90%), GAPS = 1/6108 (0%)
 STRAND = PLUS / PLUS

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 STRAND = PLUS / PLUS

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 IDENTITIES = 1000/1088 (91%), GAPS = 3/1088 (0%)
 65 STRAND = PLUS / PLUS
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In this search it was also found that the FCTR3bcd and e nucleic acid had homology to
 six fragments of *Gallus gallus* partial mRNA for teneurin-2. It has 2780 of 3449 bases (80%)
 65 identical to bases 3386-6834, 1553 of 1862 bases (83%) identical to bases 1414-3275, 540 of

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 SBJCT: 1774 TCCTTCAGTACAGTTATTTTGGATTCACTGCAAGACTGTCCACGTAATTGTATGGCAAT 1833
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 SBJCT: 1834 GGCGAGTGTGTTTCTGGTGTCTGCCACTGTTTTCCCGGATTTTCATGGAGCAGATTGTGCT 1893
 QUERY: 1966 AAAGCTGCCTGCCCTGTCTGTGTCAGTGGGAATGGACAATATTCTAAAGGGACGTGCCAG 2025
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 STRAND = PLUS / PLUS
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 SBJCT: 7804 TTTGC 7808

SCORE = 339 BITS (171), EXPECT = 2E-89

IDENTITIES = 429/515 (83%)

STRAND = PLUS / PLUS

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SCORE = 323 BITS (163), EXPECT = 1E-84

IDENTITIES = 397/475 (83%)

STRAND = PLUS / PLUS

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QUERY: 479 GGGAGTCAGATGAGTTTCTTAGACAAGGAACCAACTTCACCCTTGCCGAAGTGGGCATCT 538

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 SBJCT: 2401 GTPLAVFSINGLMIKQLQYTAYGEIYYDSNPDFQLVIGFHGGLYDPLTKLVHFTQRDYDV 2460
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 SBJCT: 2521 IIPGFPRAKMYFVSPPYELTESQACENGQLITGVQQTTERHNQAFMALEGQVISKRLHAS 2580
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 SBJCT: 2581 IREKAGHWFATSTPIIGKGIMFAVKGRVTTGISSIATDDSRKIASVLNSAHYLEKMHYS 2640
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 SBJCT: 2641 IEGKDTHYFVKIGSADSLVTLAMTSGRKVLDSGVNVTVSQPTLLINGRTRRFTNIEFQY 2700
 QUERY: 2632 STLLLSIRYGLTPDTLDEEKARVLDQARQALGTAWAKEQQKARDGREGSRLWTEGEKQQ 2691
 SBJCT: 2701 STLLINIRYGLTADTLDEEKARVLDQARQALGSAWAKEQQKARDGREGSRVWTDGEKQQ 2760
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 SBJCT: 2761 LLNTGRVQGYEGYYVLPVEQYPELADSSSNIQFLRQNEGMKR 2802

The FCTR3bcde and f amino acid sequences have 1524 of 2352 amino acid residues
 (64%) identical to, and 1881 of 2532 residues (79%) positive with, the amino acid residues 429-
 2771, 93 of 157 residues (59%) identical to and 118 of 157 residues (74%) positive with amino
 acid residues 1-155, and 59 of 152 residues (38%) identical to and 68 of 152 residues (43%)
 positive with amino acid residues 211-361 of Ten-m4 [*Mus musculus*] (ptnr: GenBank Acc:
 BAA77399.1) (SEQ ID NO:70) (Table 3R).

Table 3R. BLASTP of FCTR3b, c, d, e, and f against *Mus musculus* Ten-m4 - (SEQ ID NO:70)

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 SCORE = 3089 BITS (8008), EXPECT = 0.0

IDENTITIES = 1524/2352 (64%), POSITIVES = 1881/2352 (79%), GAPS = 28/2352 (1%)

5 QUERY: 401 KNSSIDSGEAEVGRRTQEVPPGVFWSRQIHISQPQFLKFNISLGKDALFGVYIRRLGP 460
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5 SBJCT: 429 EDSFIDSGEIDVGRRASQKIPPGTFWRSQVFDHPVHLKFNVSGLGAALVGIYGRKGLPP 488

10 QUERY: 461 SHAQYDFMERLDGK-----EKWSVVEsprerrrsIQTLVQNEAVFVQYLDVGLWHLAFYND 515
| | + | | + | | | + | | + | | + | | | | + | | | | | | | | | |
10 SBJCT: 489 SHTQFDFVELLDGRRLLTQEARSLGEPQRQSRGPVPPSSHETGFIQYLDSGIWHHLAFYND 548

15 QUERY: 516 GKDKEMVSFNTVVLDSVQDCPRNCHNGGECVSGVCHCFPGFLGADCAKAAACPVLCSGNGQ 575
| | + | | | | + | | + | | | | + | | | | | | | | | | + | + | | | | | | |
15 SBJCT: 549 GKSEVVVSFLTТАIESVDNCPNCSNCGNGDCISGTCHCFLGFLGPDCGRASCPVLCSGNGQ 608

20 QUERY: 636 CSSHGVCVNGECLCSPGWGGLNCELARVQCPDQCSGHGTYLPDTGLCSCDPNWMGPDCSV 695
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20 SBJCT: 669 CSSRGVCVRGECHCSVGWGGTNCETPRATCLDQCSGHGTFPLDTGLCNCDSWTHGDCSI 728

25 QUERY: 696 EVCSVDCGTHGVCIGGACRCEEWTGAACDQRVCHPRCIEHGTCKDGKCECREGWNGEHC 755
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45 SBJCT: 969 GISIILRFERAPFITQEHTLWLPWDRFFVMETIVMRHEENEIPSCDLSNFARPNPVVSPS 1028

50 QUERY: 994 PLSTFFSAAPGQNPIVPETQVLHEEIELPGSNVKLRYLSSRTAGYKSLKITMTQSTVPL 1053
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70 QUERY: 1234 RNKEFKHSNNPAHKYYLAVDPVSGSLYVSDTNSRRIYRVKSLSGTKDLAGNSEVVAGTGE 1293
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QUERY: 2077 RYDEISGKVEHFGKFGVIYYDINQIITTAVMTLSKHFDTHGRIKEVQYEMFRSLMYWMTV 2136
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QUERY: 2137 QYDSMGRVIKRELKLGPIYANTTKYTYDYDGDGQLQSVAVNDRPTWRYSYDXXXXXXXXXX 2196
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QUERY: 2197 XXSVRLMPLRYDLRDRITRLGDVQYKIDDDGYLCQRGSDIFEYNSKGLLTRAYNKASGWS 2256
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SBJCT: 1201 GNSVRLMPLRYDLRDRITRLGDVQYKIDDDGYLCQRGSDIFEYNSKGLLTRAYNKASGWS 1260

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QUERY: 2317 ESSSGEEYYVASDNTGTPLAVFSINGLMIKQLQYTAYGEIYYDSNPDFQMVGIFGHGGLYD 2376
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SBJCT: 1321 ESSSGEEYYVASDNTGTPLAVFSINGLMIKQLQYTAYGEIYYDSNPDFQMVGIFGHGGLYD 1380

QUERY: 2377 PLTKLVHFTQRDYLVLGRWTSPTYTMWKNVGKEPAPFNLYMFKSNNPLSSELDLKNYVT 2436
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SBJCT: 1381 PLTKLVHFTQRDYLVLGRWTSPTYTMWKNVGKEPAPFNLYMFKSNNPLSSELDLKNYVT 1440

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QUERY: 2497 MALEGQVITKKLHASIREKAGHWFATTPTIIGKGIMFAIKEGRVTTGVSSIASEDSRKVA 2556
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SBJCT: 1501 MALEGQVITKKLHASIREKAGHWFATTPTIIGKGIMFAIKEGRVTTGVSSIASEDSRKVA 1560

QUERY: 2557 SVLNNAYYLDKMHYSIEGKDTYFVKIGSADGDLVTLGTTIGRKVLESGVNVTVSQPTLL 2616
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SBJCT: 1561 SVLNNAYYLDKMHYSIEGKDTYFVKIGSADGDLVTLGTTIGRKVLESGVNVTVSQPTLL 1620

QUERY: 2617 VNGRTRRFTNIEFQYSTLLLSIRYGLTPDTLDEEKARVLDQARQALGTAWAKEQQKARD 2676
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SBJCT: 1621 VNGRTRRFTNIEFQYSTLLLSIRYGLTPDTLDEEKARVLDQARQALGTAWAKEQQKARD 1680

QUERY: 2677 GREGSRLWTEGEKQQLSTGRVQGYEGYVLPVEQYPELADSSSNIQFLRQNEGMGR 2733
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SBJCT: 1681 GREGSRLWTEGEKQQLSTGRVQGYEGYVLPVEQYPELADSSSNIQFLRQNEGMGR 1737

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The amino acid sequences of the FCTR3bcde and f proteins were also found to have 2528 of 2774 amino acid residues (91%) identical to, and 2557 of 2774 residues (92%) positive with, the 2765 amino acid residue protein neurestin alpha [*Rattus norvegicus*] (GenBank Acc:AF086607) (SEQ ID NO:72), shown in Table 3T.

Table 3T. BLASTP of FCTR3bcd and f against *Rattus norvegicus* Neurestin alpha (SEQ ID NO:72)

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>GI|9910320|REF|NP_064473.1| NEURESTIN ALPHA [RATTUS NORVEGICUS]
GI|5712201|GB|AAD47383.1|AF086607.1 (AF086607) NEURESTIN ALPHA [RATTUS NORVEGICUS]
LENGTH = 2765

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SCORE = 4988 BITS (12938), EXPECT = 0.0
IDENTITIES = 2528/2774 (91%), POSITIVES = 2557/2774 (92%), GAPS = 50/2774 (1%)

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QUERY: 1 MDVKDRRHRSRLTRGRCGKECRYTSSSLDSEDCRVPTQKSYSSSETLKAYDHDSRMHYGNR 60

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* = FCTR3F DOES NOT CONTAIN THESE AMINO ACIDS

50 The amino acid sequences of the FCTR3bcde and f proteins were also found to have 2536 of 2774 amino acid residues (91%) identical to, and 2558 of 2774 residues (91%) positive with, the 2764 amino acid residue protein Odd Oz/ten-m homolog 2 (*Drosophila*) (GenBank Acc:NP_035986.2) (SEQ ID NO:65), shown in Table 3U.

Table 3U. BLASTP of FCTR3bcde and f against Odd Oz/ten-m homolog 2 (SEQ ID NO:65)

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55 >GI|7657415|REF|NP_035986.2| ODD OZ/TEN-M HOMOLOG 2 (DROSOPHILA); ODD OZ/TEN-M HOMOLOG
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 35 QUERY: 1400 TENHQVSI IAGRPMHCQVPGIDYSLSKXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX TGVL YITETDEKKINR 1459
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 SBJCT: 1431 TENHQVSI IAGRPMHCQVPGIDYSLSKLAHSALESASAIASH TGVL YITETDEKKINR 1490

 40 QUERY: 1460 LRQVTTNGEICLLAGAASXXXXXXXXXXSYSGDDAYATDAILNSPSSLAVAPDGTIYIA 1519
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 SBJCT: 1491 LRQVTTNGEICLLAGAASDCCKNDVNCICYSGDDAYATDAILNSPSSLAVAPDGTIYIA 1550

 45 QUERY: 1520 DLGNIRIRAVSKNKPVLNAFNQYEAASPEQEELYVFNADGIHQYTVSLVTGEYLYNFTYS 1579
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 50 QUERY: 1580 TDNDVTELDNNGNSLKIIRDSSGMPRHLLMPDNQIITLTVGTNGGLKVVSTQNLELGLM 1639
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 SBJCT: 1611 ADNDVTELDNNGNSLKIIRDSSGMPRHLLMPDNQIITLTVGTNGGLKAVSTQNLELGLM 1670

 55 QUERY: 1640 TYDGNTGLLATKSDETGWTFYDYDHEGRLTNVTRPTGVVTS LHREMEKSITIDIENSNR 1699
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 SBJCT: 1671 TYDGNTGLLATKSDETGWTFYDYDHEGRLTNVTRPTGVVTS LHREMEKSITIDIENSNR 1730

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 SBJCT: 1791 PTIGRCNISLPMENGLNSIEWRLRKEQIKGVTFI GRKLRVHGRNLLSIDYDRNIRTEKI 1850

 70 QUERY: 1820 YDDHRKFTLR IYDQVGRPFLWLPSSGLAAVNVSYFFNGRLAGLQRGAMSERTDIDKQGR 1879
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 QUERY: 1880 IVSRMFADGKVWSYSYLDKSMVLLQLSQRQYIFEYDSSDRLHAVTMPSVARHSMSTHTSI 1939
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 SBJCT: 1911 IVSRMFADGKVWSYSYLDKSMVLLQLSQRQYIFEYDSSDRLHAVTMPSVARHSMSTHTSI 1970

 QUERY: 1940 GYIRNIYNPPESNASVIFDYSDDGRILKTSFLGTGRQVFYKYGKLSKLSEIVYDSTAVTF 1999
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 SBJCT: 1971 GYIRNIYNPPESNASVIFDYSDDGRILKTSFLGTGRQVFYKYGKLSKLSEIVYDSTAVTF 2030

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SBJCT: 2031 GYDETTGVLKMNVLQSGGFSCITRYRKVGPLVDKQIYRFSEEGMINARFDYTYHDNSFRI 2090
 QUERY: 2060 ASIKPVISETPLPVDLYRYDEISGKVEHFGKFGVIYYDINQIITTAVMTLSKHFDTHGRI 2119
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 20 QUERY: 2300 SEITSLYDYLQGHLFAMESSSGEEYYVASDNTGTPLAVFSINGLMIKQLQYTAYGEIYYD 2359
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 SBJCT: 2331 SEITSLYDYLQGHLFAMESSSGEEYYVASDNTGTPLAVYSINGLMIKQLQYTAYGEIYYD 2390
 QUERY: 2360 SNPDFQMVGIFHGGLYDPLTKLVHFTQRDYLVDLAGRWTSPTYTMWKNVGKEPAPFNLYMF 2419
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 QUERY: 2420 KSNPNLSSELDLKNYVTDVKSWMFGFQLSNIIIPGFPRAKMYFVPPPYELSESQASENG 2479
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 QUERY: 2480 QLITGVQQTTERHNAFLALEGQVITKKLHASIREKAGHWFATTPIIGKGIMFAIKEGR 2539
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 35 QUERY: 2540 VTTGVSSIASEDSRKVASVLNNAYYLDKMYSIEGKDTHYFVKIGSADGDLVTLGTTIGR 2599
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 40 QUERY: 2600 KVLESGVNVTVSQPTLLVNGRTRRFTNIEFQYSTLLLSIRYGLTPDTLDEEKARVLDQAR 2659
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 SBJCT: 2631 KVLESGVNVTVSQPTLLVNGRTRRFTNIEFQYSTLLLSIRYGLTPDTLDEEKARVLDQAG 2690
 QUERY: 2660 QRALGTAWAKEQQKARDGREGSRLWTEGEKQQLLSTGRVQGYEGYVLPVEQYPELADSS 2719
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 45 SBJCT: 2691 QRALGTAWAKEQQKARDGREGSRLWTEGEKQQLLSTGRVQGYEGYVLPVEQYPELADSS 2750
 QUERY: 2720 SNIQFLRQNEGMGR 2733
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 50 SBJCT: 2751 SNIQFLRQNEGMGR 2764

* = FCTR3F DOES NOT CONTAIN THESE AMINO ACIDS

FCTR3 is related to rat neurestin, a gene implicated in neuronal development (Otaki JM,
 Firestein S Dev Biol 1999 Aug 1;212(1):165-81) Neurestin shows homology to human gamma-
 55 heregulin, a *Drosophila* receptor-type pair-rule gene product, Odd Oz (Odz) / Ten(m), and
 Ten(a). Neurestin has putative roles in synapse formation and brain morphogenesis. A mouse
 neurestin homolog, DOC4, has independently been isolated from the NIH-3T3 fibroblasts.
 DOC4 is also known as tenascin M (TNM), a *Drosophila* pair-rule gene homolog containing
 extracellular EGF-like repeats. The significant homology to these molecules and in particular, γ -
 60 heregulin, have important implications regarding the potential contribution of FCTR3 to disease
 progression. Heregulin is the ligand for HER-2/ErbB2/NEU, a proto-oncogene receptor tyrosine

kinase implicated in breast and prostate cancer progression that was originally identified in rat neuro/glioblastoma cell lines. Extopic expression of HER-2/ErbB2/NEU in MDA-MB-435 breast adenocarcinoma cells confers chemoresistance to Taxol-induced apoptosis relative to vector transfected control cells (Yu et al. Overexpression of ErbB2 blocks Taxol-induced apoptosis by up-regulation of p21Cip1, which inhibits p34Cdc2 kinase. *Molec. Cell* 2: 581-591, 1998).

FCTR3 related tenascins and cancer biology

As mentioned, FCTR3 also has significant homology to DOC4, (AKA tenascin M), a *Drosophila* pair-rule gene homolog containing extracellular EGF-like repeats. The tenascins are a growing family of extracellular matrix proteins that play prominent roles in tissue interactions critical to embryogenesis. Overexpression of tenascins has been described in multiple human solid malignancies.

The role of the tenascin family of related proteins is to regulate epithelial-stromal interactions, participate in fibronectin-dependent cell attachment and interaction. Indeed, tenascin-C (TN) is overexpressed in the stroma of malignant ovarian tumours particularly at the interface between epithelia and stroma leading to suggestions that it may be involved in the process of invasion (Wilson et al (1996) *Br J Cancer* 74: 999-1004). Tenascin-C is considered a therapeutic target for certain malignant brain tumors (Gladson CL : *J Neuropathol Exp Neurol* 1999 Oct;58(10):1029-40). Stromal or moderate to strong periductal Tenascin-C expression in DCIS (ductal carcinoma in situ) correlates with tumor cell invasion. (Jahkola et al. *Eur J Cancer* 1998 Oct;34(11):1687-92. Tenascin-C expression at the invasion border of early breast cancer is a useful predictor of local and distant recurrence. Jahkola T, et al. *Br J Cancer*. 1998 Dec;78(11):1507-13). Tenascin (TN) is an extracellular matrix protein found in areas of cell migration during development and expressed at high levels in migratory glioma cells.

Treasurywala S, Berens ME *Glia* 1998 Oct;24(2):236-43 Migration arrest in glioma cells is dependent on the alphaV integrin subunit. Phillips GR, Krushel LA, Crossin KL *J Cell Sci* 1998 Apr;111 (Pt 8):1095-104 Domains of tenascin involved in glioma migration. Finally, tenascin expression in hormone-dependent tissues of breast and endometrium indicate that Tenascin expression reflects malignant progression and is down-regulated by antiprogestins during terminal differentiation of rat mammary tumors (Vollmer et al. *Cancer Res* 1992 Sep 1;52(17):4642-8)

Potential role of FCTR3 in oncologic disease progression:

Based on the bioactivity described in the medical literature for related molecules, FCTR3 may play a role in one or more aspects of tumor cell biology that alter the interactions of tumor epithelial cells with stromal components. In consideration, FCTR3 may play a role in the following malignant properties:

- Autocrine/paracrine stimulation of tumor cell proliferation
- Autocrine/paracrine stimulation of tumor cell survival and tumor cell resistance to cytotoxic therapy
- Local tissue remodeling, paranechmal and basement membrane invasion and motility of tumor cells thereby contributing to metastasis.
- Tumor-mediated immunosuppression of T-cell mediated immune effector cells and pathways resulting in tumor escape from immune surveillance.

Therapeutic intervention targeting FCTR3 in oncologic and central nervous system indications:

Predicted disease indications from expression profiling in 41 normal human tissues and 55 human cancer cell lines (see Example 2) include a subset of human gliomas, astrocytomas, mixed glioma/astrocytomas, renal cells carcinoma, breast adenocarcinoma, ovarian cancer, melanomas. Targeting of FCTR3 by human or humanized monoclonal antibodies designed to disrupt predicted interactions of FCTR3 with its cognate ligand may result in significant anti-tumor/anti-metastatic activity and the amelioration of associated symptomatology. Identification of small molecules that specifically/selectively interfere with downstream signaling components engaged by FCTR3/ligand interactions would also be expected to result in significant anti-tumor/anti-metastatic activity and the amelioration of associated symptomatology. Likewise, modified antisense ribonucleotides or antisense gene expression constructs (plasmids, adenovirus, adeno-associated viruses, “naked” DNA approaches) designed to diminish the expression of FCTR3 transcripts/messenger RNA (mRNA) would be anticipated based on predicted properties of FCTR3 to have anti-tumor impact.

Based on the relatedness to neurestin and heregulins, as well as its high level expression in brain tissue, FCTR3 may also be used for remyelination in order to promote regeneration/repair/remyleination of injured central nervous system cells resulting from ischemia, brain trauma and various neurodegenerative diseases.. This postulate is based on reports indicating that neuregulin, glial growth factor 2, diminishes autoimmune demyelination and enhances remyelination in a chronic relapsing model for multiple sclerosis (Cannella et al. .

Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. 95: 10100-10105, 1998). The expression of the related molecule neurestin can be induced in external tufted cells during regeneration of olfactory sensory neurons.

FCTR4

FCTR4 is a plasma membrane protein related to NF-Kappa-B P65delta3 protein. The clone is expressed in fetal liver tissues.

The novel FCTR4 nucleic acid of 609 nucleotides (also referred to as 29692275.0.1) is shown in Table 4A. An ORF begins with an ATG initiation codon at nucleotides 99-101 and ends with a TAA codon at nucleotides 522-524. A putative untranslated region upstream from the initiation codon and downstream from the termination codon is underlined in Table 4A, and the start and stop codons are in bold letters.

Table 4A. FCTR4 Nucleotide Sequence (SEQ ID NO:14)

CTGACATACTATATTAGTTGTTTGTTCCTCCTCCACTCCAGCTAGAATATAAGTTCCATAGGGCAGAGTTTGTTC
CTGCTATATTTTATAAGCATGAATGAATGCATGAACGAATGGACTGATAACCCACAAGCCAAAGACCTCCATGACCTGCC
ACTGCCCTCCTTTCATTTTATTCTCACCTCTACCAATACTAAATCACCTAGTTATGTAAATACGATATGCACCTTTCATGG
CCCCCTTGCTTTGTCATATGCTGTTCCCTTTGCCTGGAATATAAACTCTCAAATACCATCCACATTTTAAATCTTCTCC
AGAAAGCTTCTCTGTCCACCCCCACCCTCCACCCCCATATAGAGTAAGTCAGTCTTTCCTTTGTGCTACATTTGTACC
TGATCTACAGTGGCTCTAATCAAACCTGCACTGTGTCTCTCACTTCCATAGTTGTGAACCTCTTGAAGCTGAAGACTACT
TATTCATCTCTTACCTCCAATGCCTAGGACAGGACCTTCATAAAGCACTACTCTATAAATGTTGAAACATATGCATGA
CTATTCTGTAACAGGAATGAAAATATGGCATTTCAGAAGTCACTACTC

The FCTR4 protein encoded by SEQ ID NO:14 has 141 amino acid residues and is presented using the one-letter code in Table 4B. The Psort profile for FCTR4 predicts that this sequence has no N-terminal signal peptide and is likely to be localized at the plasma membrane with a certainty of 0.6000. The most likely cleavage site for a peptide is between amino acids 39 and 40, *i.e.*, at the dash in the amino acid sequence ACT-CCA, based on the SignalP result. The predicted molecular weight of this protein is 16051.5 Daltons.

Table 4B. Encoded FCTR4 protein sequence (SEQ ID NO:15).

MNECMNEWTDNPQAKDLHDLPLPSFHFILTSNTKSPSYVNTICTFMAPCFVICCSLCLEYKLSKYHPHFKIFSRKLPSTPTLPP
PYRVSQSFLCATFVPVSTVALIKLHCVSHFLDCELFEAEDYLFISLPPMPRTGPS

The predicted amino acid sequence was searched in the publicly available GenBank database FCTR4 protein showed 30 % identities (22 over 72 amino acids) and 43% homologies (31 over 72 amino acids) with hypothetical 10 kD protein of *Trypanosoma cruzi* (86 aa; ACC:Q99233) shown in Table 4C. The best homologies with a human protein were 54 % identities (114 over 343 amino acids) with NF-Kappa-B P65delta3 protein (71 aa fragment; ACC:Q13313) (SEQ ID NO:77).

Table 4C. BLASTP of FCTR4 against protein sequences

BLAST X search results are shown below:

ptnr:SPTREMBL-ACC:Q99233 HYPOTHETICAL 10 KD PROTEIN +3, 68, 0.60, 1, (SEQ ID

NO:73)

ptnr:SPTREMBL-ACC:Q16896 GABA RECEPTOR SUBUNIT - AEDES +3, 66, 0.81, 4 (SEQ ID NO:74)

ptnr:SPTREMBL-ACC:O76473 GABA RECEPTOR SUBUNIT - LEPTI... +3, 66, 0.99, 2 (SEQ ID NO:75)

ptnr:TREMBLNEW-ACC:AAD28317 F13J11.13 PROTEIN - Arabid... +3, 62, 0.99, 1 (SEQ ID NO:76)

Based upon homology, FCTR4 proteins and each homologous protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

FCTR5

FCTR5 is a protein bearing sequence homology to human complement C1R component precursor. The clone is expressed in breast, heart, lung, fetal lung, salivary gland, adrenal gland, spleen, kidney, and fetal kidney.

The novel FCTR5 nucleic acid of 1667 nucleotides (also referred to as 32125243.0.21) is shown in Table 5A. An ORF begins with an ATG initiation codon at nucleotides 34-36 and ends with a TGA codon at nucleotides 1495-1497. A putative untranslated region upstream from the initiation codon and downstream from the termination codon is underlined in Table 5A, and the start and stop codons are in bold letters.

Table 5A. FCTR5a Nucleotide Sequence (SEQ ID NO:16)

GTCTCTCGCAGGTCCCAGATGTCCAGTTCAGATGCCTGGACCCAGAGTGTGGGGGAAATATCTCTGGAGAAGCCCTCA
CTCCAAAGGCTGTCCAGGCGCAATGTGGTGGCTGCTTCTCTGGGGAGTCTCTCCAGGCTTGCCCAACCCGGGGCTCCGTCC
TCTTGGCCCCAAGAGTACCCAGCAGCTGACATCCCCCGGTACCCAGAGCCGTATGGCAAAGGCCAAGAGAGCAGCAG
GACATCAAGGCTCCAGAGGGCTTTGCTGTGAGGCTCGTCTTCCAGGACTTCGACCTGGAGCCGTCCAGGACTGTGCAGG
GGACTCTGTACAACTCTCATTCGTCGGTTCGGATCCAAGCCAGTTCGTGGTTCAGCAAGGCTCCCTCTGGGCAGGCCCC
CTGGTCAGAGGGAGTTGTATCTCAGGGAGGAGTTTGGCGGTGACCTTCCGCACACAGCCTTCTCGGAGAACAAAGACT
GCCCCACTCCACAAGGGCTTCTGGCCCTCTACCAAACCGTGGCTGTGAACTATAGTCAGCCCATCAGCGAGGCCAGCAG
GGGCTCTGAGGCCATCAACGCACCTGGAGACAACCTGCCAAGGTCCAGAACCACTGCCAGGAGCCCTATTATCAGGCCG
CGGCAGCAGGGGCACTCACCTGTGCAACCCAGGGACCTGGAAGACAGACAGGATGGGGAGGAGGTTCTTCAGTGTATG
CCTGTCTGCGGACGGCCAGTCACCCCCATTGCCCAGAATCAGACGACCTCGGTTCTTCCAGAGCCAAGCTGGGCAACTT
CCCCTGGAAGCCTTCACCAAGTATCCACGGCCGTGGGGGCGGGCCCTGCTGGGGACAGATGGATCCTCACTGCTGCCC
ACACCATCTACCCCAAGGACAGTGTCTCTCAGGAAGAACCAGAGTGTGAATGTGTTCTTGGGCCACACAGCCATAGAT
GAGATGCTGAAACTGGGGAACCACTGTCCACCGTGTGCTGTGACCCCGACTACCGTCAGAATGAGTCCCATACTT
TAGCGGGGACATCGCCCTCCTGGAGCTGCAGCACAGCATCCCCCTGGGCCCCAACGTCTCCCGTCTGTCTGCCCGATA
ATGAGACCCTCTACCGCAGCGGCTTGTGGGTACGTGAGTGGGTTTGGCATGGAGATGGGCTGGCTAACTACTGAGCTG
AAGTACTCGAGGCTGCCGTGTAGTCCCAGGGAGGCTGCAACGCTGGCTCCAAAAGAGACAGAGACCCGAGGTGTTTTC
TGACAAATATGTTCTGTGTTGGGGATGAGACGCAAAGGCACAGTGTCTGCCAGGGGACAGTGGCAGCCTCTATGTGGTAT
GGGACAATCATGCCCATCACTGGGTGGCCACGGGCATTGTGCTCTGGGGCATAGGGTGTGGCGAAGGGTATGACTTCTAC
ACCAAGGTGCTCAGCTATGTGAGTGGATCAAGGGAGTGATGAATGGCAAGAATTGACCTGGGGGGCTTGAACAGGGACT
GACCAGCAGTGGAGCCCCAGGCAACAGAGGCGCTGGAGTGAGGACTGAACACTGGGGTAGGGGGTGGGGGTTTCTCT
TGCAGTGGCTTGGTGCAACAGTGTGTAATAGGATTCCCTTTTTTTTTTTTTTAAAAAAA

The FCTR5 protein encoded by SEQ ID NO:16 has 487 amino acid residues, and is presented using the one-letter code in Table 5B. FCTR5 was searched against other databases using SignalPep and PSort search protocols. The FCTR5 protein is most likely microbody (peroxisome) (Certainty=0.6406) and seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence. The predicted molecular weight of FCTR5 protein is 53511.9 daltons.

Table 5B. Encoded FCTR5a protein sequence (SEQ ID NO:17).

MPGPRVWGKYLWRSPhSKGCPGAMWLLWLVGLQACPTRGSVLLAQELPQQLTSPGYPEPYGKGQESSTDIKAPEGFAVRLVFQDF
DLEPSQDCAGDSVTISFVGSDFPSQFCGQQSPLGRPPGQREFVSSGRSLRLTFRTQPSSENKTAHLHKGFLALYQTVAVNYSQPI S
EASRGSEAINAPGDNPAKVQNHCEPYQAAAAGALTCAPTGTWKDRQDGEEVLQCMFVCGRPVTPPIAQNTTLGSSRAKLGNF PW
QAFTSIHGRGGGALLGDRWILTAAHTIYPKDSVSLRKNQSVNVFLGHTAIDEMCLKGNHPVHRVVVHPDYRQNESHNFSGDIALLE
LQHSIPLGPNVLPVCLPDNETLYRSGLLYVSGFGMEMGWLTTTELKYSRLPVAPREACNAWLQKRQRPVDFSDNMFVCGDETQRHS
VCQGDGSGSLYVVDNHAHHWVATGIVSWGIGCGEGYDFYTKVLSYVDWIKGVMNGKN

An alternative embodiment, FCTR5b, is a 1691 base sequence shown in Table 5C.

Table 5C. FCTR5b Nucleotide Sequence (SEQ ID NO:18)

TTTTTTTTTAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAGGGAATCCTATTCACATCACTGTTGCACCAAGCCACTGCAAGAGAAACCCCAACCCCT
ACCCAGTGTTCAGTCTCACTCCAGGCCCTCTGTTGCCTGGGGCCTCCACTGTGCTGGTCAGTCCCTGTTCAAGCCCCCAGGGTC
AATCTTGCCATTCACTCCCTTGATCCAGTCCACATAGCTGAGCACCTTGGTGTAGAAAGTCATACCCTTCGCCACACCCATG
CCCCAGGACACAATGCCGTGGCCACCCAGTGATGGGCATGATTGTCCATACACATAGAGGCTGCCACTGTCCCCCTGGCAGAC
ACTGTGCCTTTGCGTCTCATCCCCAACACAGAACATATTGTGAGAAAACACCTCGGGTCTCTGTCTCTTTTGGAGCCAGGCGTTGC
AGGCCTCCCTGGGAGCTACAGGCAGCCTCGAGTACTTCAGCTCAGTAGTTAGCCAGCCATCTCCATGCCAAACCCACTGACGTAG
CCCAACAAGCCGCTGCGGTAGAGGGTCTCATTATCGGGCAGACAGACCGGGAGGACGTTGGGGCCCAGGGGGATGCTGTGCTGCAG
CTCCAGGAGGGCGATGTCCCCGCTAAAGTTATGGGACTCATTCTGACGGTAGTCGGGGTGCAACGACACGGTGGACAGGGTGGT
TCCCCAGTTTCAGCATCTCATCTATGGCTGTGTGGCCCCAAGAACACATTCACTCTGGTTCTTCTGAGAGAAACACTGTCTTG
GGTAGATGGTGTGGGCAGCAGTGAGGATCCATCTGTCCCCCAGCAGGGCCCCCGCCCCACGGCCGTGGATACTGGTGAAGGCTTG
CCAGGGGAAGTTGCCAGCTTGCTCTGGAAGAACCAGGGTCTGCTGATTCTGGGCAATGGGGTGACTGGCCGTCCGCAGACAG
GCATACACTGAAGAACCTCCTCCCCATCCTGTCTGTCTTTCCAGGTCCCTGGGGTTGCACAGGTGAGTGCCCTGCTGCCGCGGCC
TGATAATAGGGCTCCTGGCAGTGGTTCTGGACCTTGGCAGGGTGTCTCCAGGTGCGTTGATGGCCTCAGAGCCCCTGCTGGCCTC
GCTGATGGGCTGACTATAGTTACAGCCACGGTTTGGTAGAGGGCCAGGAAGCCCTTGTGGAGGTGGGCAGTCTTGTCTCCGAGG
AAGGCTGTGTGCGGAAGGTGAGCCGCAAACTCCTCCCTGAGGATACAACTCCCTCTGACCAGGGGGCTGCCAGAGGGGAGCCT
TGCTGACCACAGAAGTGGCTTGGATCCGAACCGACGAATGAGATTGTGACAGAGTCCCTGCACAGTCCCTGGGACGGCTCCAGGTC
GAAGTCCCTGGAAGACGAGCCTCAGAGCAAGCCCTGTGGAGCCCTGATGTCCGCTGCTCTCTTGGCCTTTGCCATACGGCTCTG
GGTACCCGGGGGATGTGAGCTGTGGGGTAGCTCTTGGGCCAAGAGGACGAGCCCCGGGTGGGCAAGCCTGGAGGACTCCCCAG
AGAAGCAGCCACCACATTGCGCCTGGACAGCCTTGGAGTGAGGGCTTCTCCAGAGATATTTCCCCCACTCTGGGTCCAGGCAT
CTGGAAGTGGACATCTGGGACCTGCGAGAGAACTGGCCCAGGATAGGGAACAAAAGG

The FCTR5b protein encoded by SEQ ID NO:18 has 487 amino acid residues, and is presented using the one-letter code in Table 5D. FCTR5 was searched against other databases using SignalPep and PSort search protocols. The FCTR5b protein is most likely microbody (peroxisome) (Certainty=0.6406) and seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence. The predicted molecular weight of FCTR5 protein is 53511.9 daltons.

Table 5D. Encoded FCTR5b protein sequence (SEQ ID NO:19).

MPGPRVWGKYLWRSPhSKGCPGAMWLLWLVGLQACPTRGSVLLAQQLPQQLTSPGYPEPYGKGQESSTDIKAPEGFAVRLVFQDF
DLEPSQDCAGDSVTISFVGSDFPSQFCGQQSPLGRPPGQREFVSSGRSLRLTFRTQPSSENKTAHLHKGFLALYQTVAVNYSQPI S
EASRGSEAINAPGDNPAKVQNHCEPYQAAAAGALTCAPTGTWKDRQDGEEVLQCMFVCGRPVTPPIAQNTTLGSSRAKLGNF PW
QAFTSIHGRGGGALLGDRWILTAAHTIYPKDSVSLRKNQSVNVFLGHTAIDEMCLKGNHPVHRVVVHPDYRQNESHNFSGDIALLE
LQHSIPLGPNVLPVCLPDNETLYRSGLLYVSGFGMEMGWLTTTELKYSRLPVAPREACNAWLQKRQRPVDFSDNMFVCGDETQRHS
VCQGDGSGSLYVVDNHAHHWVATGIVSWGIGCGEGYDFYTKVLSYVDWIKGVMNGKN

The predicted amino acid sequence was searched in the publicly available GenBank database FCTR5a protein showed 58 % identities (177 over 302 amino acids) and 74 % homologies (226 over 302 amino acids) with human complement C1R component precursor (EC 3.4.21.41) (705 aa.; ACC:P00736). Based upon homology, FCTR5 proteins and each homologous protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

In a search of sequence databases, it was found, for example, that the nucleic acid sequence the nucleotides 17-1594 of FCTR5a have 1575 of 1578 bases (99 %) identical to *Homo sapiens* complement C1r-like proteinase precursor (GENBANK-ID: XM_007061.1) (SEQ ID NO:78) (Table 5E).

Table 5E. BLASTN of FCTR5a against *Homo sapiens* complement C1r-like proteinase precursor (SEQ ID NO:78)

>GJ11436767|REF|XM_007061.1| HOMO SAPIENS COMPLEMENT C1R-LIKE PROTEINASE PRECURSOR, (LOC51279),

MRNA
LENGTH = 3318

SCORE = 3104 BITS (1566), EXPECT = 0.0
IDENTITIES = 1575/1578 (99%)
STRAND = PLUS / PLUS

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QUERY: 17  CAGATGTCCAGTTCCAGATGCCTGGACCCAGAGTGTGGGGGAAATATCTCTGGAGAAGCC 76
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SBJCT: 1    CAGATGTCCAGTTCCAGATGCCTGGACCCAGAGTGTGGGGGAAATATCTCTGGAGAAGCC 60

QUERY: 77  CTCACTCCAAAGGCTGTCCAGGCGCAATGTGGTGGCTGCTTCTCTGGGGAGTCTCCAGG 136
          |||||||
SBJCT: 61  CTCACTCCAAAGGCTGTCCAGGCGCAATGTGGTGGCTGCTTCTCTGGGGAGTCTCCAGG 120

QUERY: 137 CTTGCCCAACCCGGGGCTCCGTCCTCTTGGCCCAAGAGCTACCCAGCAGCTGACATCCC 196
          |||||||
SBJCT: 121 CTTGCCCAACCCGGGGCTCCGTCCTCTTGGCCCAAGAGCTACCCAGCAGCTGACATCCC 180

QUERY: 197 CCGGGTACCCAGAGCCGTATGGCAAAGGCCAAGAGAGCAGCACGGACATCAAGGCTCCAG 256
          |||||||
SBJCT: 181 CCGGGTACCCAGAGCCGTATGGCAAAGGCCAAGAGAGCAGCACGGACATCAAGGCTCCAG 240

QUERY: 257 AGGGCTTTGCTGTGAGGCTCGTCTTCCAGGACTTCGACCTGGAGCCGTCCAGGACTGTG 316
          |||||||
SBJCT: 241 AGGGCTTTGCTGTGAGGCTCGTCTTCCAGGACTTCGACCTGGAGCCGTCCAGGACTGTG 300

QUERY: 317 CAGGGGACTCTGTACAAATCTCATTCTCGTGGTTCGGATCCAAGCCAGTTCTGTGGTCAGC 376
          |||||||
SBJCT: 301 CAGGGGACTCTGTACAAATCTCATTCTCGTGGTTCGGATCCAAGCCAGTTCTGTGGTCAGC 360

QUERY: 377 AAGGCTCCCCTCTGGGCAGGCCCCCTGGTCAGAGGGAGTTTGTATCCTCAGGGAGGAGTT 436
          |||||||
SBJCT: 361 AAGGCTCCCCTCTGGGCAGGCCCCCTGGTCAGAGGGAGTTTGTATCCTCAGGGAGGAGTT 420

QUERY: 437 TGGCGCTGACCTTCCGCACACAGCCTTCTCGGAGAACAAGACTGCCACCTCCACAAGG 496
          |||||||
SBJCT: 421 TGGCGCTGACCTTCCGCACACAGCCTTCTCGGAGAACAAGACTGCCACCTCCACAAGG 480

QUERY: 497 GCTTCCTGGCCCTCTACCAAACCGTGGCTGTGAACTATAGTCAGCCCATCAGCGAGGCCA 556
          |||||||
SBJCT: 481 GCTTCCTGGCCCTCTACCAAACCGTGGCTGTGAACTATAGTCAGCCCATCAGCGAGGCCA 540

QUERY: 557 GCAGGGGCTCTGAGGCCATCAACGCACCTGGAGACAACCCTGCCAAGGTCCAGAACCACT 616
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Table 5G. BLASTP of FCTR5a and b against Complement C1R-like proteinase precursor

(SEQ ID NO:80)

>GI|7706083|REF|NP_057630.1| COMPLEMENT C1R-LIKE PROTEINASE PRECURSOR, [HOMO SAPIENS]
 GI|11436768|REF|XP_007061.1| COMPLEMENT C1R-LIKE PROTEINASE PRECURSOR, [HOMO SAPIENS]
 5 GI|7271475|GB|AAF44349.1|AF178985_1 (AF178985) COMPLEMENT C1R-LIKE PROTEINASE
 PRECURSOR [HOMO SAPIENS]
 LENGTH = 487

SCORE = 972 BITS (2513), EXPECT = 0.0

IDENTITIES = 485/487 (99%), POSITIVES = 487/487 (100%)

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QUERY: 1 MPGPRVWGKYLWRSPHSKGCPCGAMWWLLLWGVLQACPTRGSVLLAQELPQQLTSPGYPEP 60
 |||||
 SBJCT: 1 MPGPRVWGKYLWRSPHSKGCPCGAMWWLLLWGVLQACPTRGSVLLAQELPQQLTSPGYPEP 60

15 QUERY: 61 YGKGQESSTDIIKAPEGFAVRLVFQDFDLEPSQDCAGDSVTISFVGSQFCGQGSPLG 120
 |||||
 SBJCT: 61 YGKGQESSTDIIKAPEGFAVRLVFQDFDLEPSQDCAGDSVTISFVGSQFCGQGSPLG 120

20 QUERY: 121 RPPGQREFVSSGRSLRLTFRTQPSENKTAHLHKGFLALYQTVAVNYSQPISEASRGSEA 180
 |||||
 SBJCT: 121 RPPGQREFVSSGRSLRLTFRTQPSENKTAHLHKGFLALYQTVAVNYSQPISEASRGSEA 180

25 QUERY: 181 INAPGDNPAKVQNHCEPYQAAAAGALTCATPGTWKDRQDGEEVLQCMFVCGRPVTPIA 240
 |||||
 SBJCT: 181 INAPGDNPAKVQNHCEPYQAAAAGALTCATPGTWKDRQDGEEVLQCMFVCGRPVTPIA 240

30 QUERY: 241 QNQTTLGSSRAKLGNFPWQAFTSIHGRGGGALLGDRWILTAHTIYPKDSVSLRKNQSVN 300
 |||||+|||
 SBJCT: 241 QNQTTLGSSRAKLGNFPWQAFTSIHGRGGGALLGDRWILTAHTIYPKDSVSLRKNQSVN 300

35 QUERY: 301 VFLGHTAIDEMKLGNHPVHRVVVHPDYRQNEHNFSGDIALLELQHSIPLGPNVLPVCL 360
 |||||
 SBJCT: 301 VFLGHTAIDEMKLGNHPVHRVVVHPDYRQNEHNFSGDIALLELQHSIPLGPNVLPVCL 360

40 QUERY: 361 PDNETLYRSGLLGYSVSGFGMEMGWLTTTELKYSRLPVAPREACNAWLQKRQRPEVFSNMF 420
 |||||
 SBJCT: 361 PDNETLYRSGLLGYSVSGFGMEMGWLTTTELKYSRLPVAPREACNAWLQKRQRPEVFSNMF 420

45 QUERY: 481 GVMNGKN 487
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 SBJCT: 481 GVMNGKN 487

R = AT RESIDUE 46, FCTR5B DIFFERS FROM FCTR5A IN THAT Q46R. THE REST OF THE HOMOLOGY IS THE SAME.

The full amino acid sequence of the protein of FCTR5a has 175 of 303 amino acid residues (58%) identical to, and 226 of 303 residues (74%) positive with the 400-701 amino acid segment, 72 of 157 residues (45%) identical and 94 of 157 residues (59%) positive with amino acids 1-155, and 36 of 139 residues (25%) identical and 58 of 139 residues (40%) positive with amino acids 188-312 of the 705 amino acid Complement C1R Component Precursor from *Homo sapiens* (GenBank-ACC: AAA51851.1) (SEQ ID NO:43) (Table 5H).

R = AT RESIDUE 46, FCTR5B DIFFERS FROM FCTR5A IN THAT Q46R. THE REST OF THE HOMOLGY IS THE SAME.

Based upon homology, FCTR5 proteins and each homologous protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

FCTR6

The novel nucleic acid of 1078 nucleotides FCTR6a (also designated 27455183.0.19) encoding a novel human blood coagulation factor XI-like protein is shown in Table 6A. An ORF was identified beginning with an ATG initiation codon at nucleotides 243-245 and ending with a TAA codon at nucleotides 1044-1046. A putative untranslated region upstream from the initiation codon and downstream from the termination codon is underlined in Table 6A, and the start and stop codons are in bold letters.

Table 6A FCTR6a Nucleotide Sequence (SEQ ID NO:20)

TTGATCCGTGCCAAGTGGCTTTTTGTGGGCTCTGTAGAGTGCTCTAAACCCAGCTCGGCCCTTTGCTGTATTAGACAGAAGCACCTC
ATTCATATCCCTGGGGCCCTGATGGTGCAGTGGTCTGGCTGTGGTCTGCACACCAGCTATTCTGTTTTGTTTTGTTTTTT
TCCTACCTTTTTCCAATCCTCACACCTTCTGATCAACAGCCCCAGTAGGGTTTAAAGGTCTTAGAGCTACATGGGATTTAGGTTTC
TGGGCACAGCCAATTCTGCCACTTTTGAGACTTCCCTTCCCTTCCACTTGCCCTCTCTGGTCTCTGCCACCAGTCCAGAAGAA
CTGAGTGTCGTCTGGGGACCAACGACTTAAGTACCCATCCATGGAAATAAAGGAGGTGCCAGCATCATTCTCACAAAGACTT
TAAGAGAGCCAACATGGACAATGACATTGCCTTGCTGTCTGGCTTGGCCATCAAGCTCGATGACCTGAAGGTGCCATCTGCC
TCCCCACGAGCCCGGCCCTGCCACATGGCGCAATGCTGGGTGGCAGGTTGGGGCCAGACCAATGCTGCTGACAAAACTCTGTG
AAAACGGATCTGATGAAAGTGCCAATGGTCATCATGGACTGGGAGGAGTGTTCAAAGATGTTTCCAAAACCTACCAAAATATGCT
GTGTGCCGATAACAAGATGAGAGCTATGATGCCTGCAAGGGTGACAGTGGGGGGCTCTGGTCTGCACCCAGAGCCTGGTGAGA
AGTGGTACCAGGTGGGCATCATCAGCTGGGGAAAGAGCTGTGGAGATAAGAACACCCAGGGATATACACCTCGTTGGTGAACCTAC
AACCTCTGGATCGAGAAAGTGACCCAGCTAGGAGGCAGGCCCTTCAATGCAGAGAAAAGGAGGACTTCTGTCAAACAGAAACCTAT
GGGCTCCCCAGTCTCGGGAGTCCCAGAGCCAGGCAGCCCGAGATCCTGGCTCCTGCTCTGTCCCTGTCCCATGTGTTGTTTCAGAG
CTATTTGTACTGATAATAAAATAGAGGCTATTCTTTCAACCGAAA

The FCTR6a protein encoded by SEQ ID NO:20 has 267 amino acid residues and is presented using the one-letter code in Table 6B. FCTR6a was searched against other databases using SignalPep and PSort search protocols. The FCTR6a protein is most likely mitochondrial matrix space (Certainty= 0.4372) and seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence. The predicted molecular weight of FCTR6a protein is 29412.8 daltons.

Table 6B. Encoded FCTR6a protein sequence (SEQ ID NO:21).

MGFRFLGTANSATFETSLPLPLAPLWFSATSPPELSVVLGTNDLTSPSMEIKEVASIILHKDFKRANMDNDIALLLASPIKLDL
KVPICLPQTQPGPATWRECVAGWGQTNAADKNSVKTDLMKVPVIMDWEECSKMFPKLTKNMLCAGYKNESYDACKGDSGGPLVCT
PEPGEKQYQVGIIISWGKSCGDKNTPGIYTSLVNYNLWIEKVTLGGRPFNAEKRTSVKQKPMGSPVSGVPEPGSPRSWLLCPLS
HVLFRAILY

In an alternative embodiment, FCTR6b (alternatively referred to as 27455183.0.145) has the 1334 residue sequence shown in Table 6C. An ORF was identified beginning with an ATG initiation codon at nucleotides 499-501 and ending with a TAA codon at nucleotides 1300-1302. A putative untranslated region upstream from the initiation codon and downstream from the termination codon is underlined in Table 6C, and the start and stop codons are in bold letters.

Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100
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SBJCT: 671 CCCTTTCACTCGCCCTCTCTGGTTCTCTGCCACCAGTCCAGAAGAACTGAATGTCGTGC 730
 QUERY: 614 TGGGGACCAACGACTTAACTAGCCCATCCATGGAAATAAAGGAGGTCGCCAGCATCATTC 673
 SBJCT: 731 TGGGGACCAACGACTTAACTAGCTCATCCATGGAAATAAAGGAGGTCGCCAGCATCATTC 790
 QUERY: 674 TTCACAAAGACTTTAAGAGAGCCAACATGGACAATGACATTGCCTTGCTGCTGCTGGCTT 733
 SBJCT: 791 TTCACAAGGACTTTAAGAGAGCCAACATGGACAATGACATTGCCTTGCTGCTGCTGGCCT 850
 QUERY: 734 CGCCCATCAAGCTCGATGACCTGAAGGTGCCCATCTGCCTCCCCACGCAGCCCGGCCCTG 793
 SBJCT: 851 CGCCCATCACACTCGATGACCTGAAGGTGCCCATCTGCCTCCCTACGCAGCACGGCCCCG 910
 QUERY: 794 CCACATGGCGCGAATGCTGGGTGGCAGGTTGGGGCCAGACCAATGCTGCTGACAAAACT 853
 SBJCT: 911 CCACATGGCACGAATGCTGGGTGGCAGGTTGGGGCCAGACCAATGCTGCTGACAAAACT 970
 QUERY: 854 CTGTGAAAACGGATCTGATGAAAGTGCCAATGGTCATCATGGACTGGGAGGAGTGTTCAT 913
 SBJCT: 971 CTGTGAAAACGGATCTGATGAAAGCGCCGATGGTCATCATGGACTGGGAGGAGTGTTCAT 1030
 QUERY: 914 AGATGTTTCCAAAACCTACCAAAAAATATGCTGTGTGCCGGATACAAGAATGAGAGCTATG 973
 SBJCT: 1031 AGGCGTTTCCAAAACCTACCAAAAAATATGCTGTGTGTGCTGGATACAATAATGAGAGCTATG 1090
 QUERY: 974 ATGCCTGCAAGGGTGACAGTGGGGGGCCTCTGGTCTGCACCCAGAGCCTGGTGAGAAGT 1033
 SBJCT: 1091 ACGCCTGCCAGGGTGACAGCGGGGGACCTCTGGTCTGCACCCAGAGCCTGGTGAGAAGT 1150
 QUERY: 1034 GGTACCAGGTGGGCATCATCAGCTGGGGAAAGAGCTGTGGAGAGAAGAACACCCAGGGA 1093
 SBJCT: 1151 GGTACCAGGTGGGTATCATCAGCTGGGGAAAGAGCTGTGGAGAGAAGAACACCCAGGGA 1210
 QUERY: 1094 TATACACCTCGTTGGTGAACCTACAACCTCTGGATCGAGAAAGTGACCCAGCTAGAGGGCA 1153
 SBJCT: 1211 TATACACCTCGTTGGTGAACCTACAACCTCTGGATCGAGAAGGTGACCCAGCTAGAGGGCA 1270
 QUERY: 1154 GGCCCTTCAATGCAGAGAAAAGGAGGACTTCTGTCAAACAGAAACCTATGGGCTCCCCAG 1213
 SBJCT: 1271 GGCCCTTCAGTGCGGAGAAAATGAGGACCTCTGTCAAACAGAAACCTATGGGCTCCCCAG 1330
 QUERY: 1214 TCTCGGGAGTCCAGAGCCAGGCAGCCCCAGATCCTGGCTCCTGCTCTGTCCCCTGTCCC 1273
 SBJCT: 1331 TCTCGGGGTCCAGAGCCAGGCGGCCTCAGATCCTGGCTCCTGCTCTGTCCCCTGTCCC 1390
 QUERY: 1274 ATGTGTTGTTTCAAGCTATTTTGTACTGATAATAAAATAGAGGCTATTCTTTCAACC 1330
 SBJCT: 1391 ATGTGTTGTTTCAAGCTATTTTGTACTGATAATAAAATAGAGGCTATTTTTTTAACC 1447

SCORE = 428 BITS (216), EXPECT = E-117
 IDENTITIES = 346/388 (89%), GAPS = 1/388 (0%)
 STRAND = PLUS / PLUS

QUERY: 1 GATTTTAGAAGGTTAATCAAAAACCCGGGACAGTTTCTTCATGGCATAACCACAGACCT 60
 SBJCT: 127 GATTTTAGAAGGTTAATCAAAAACCCAAGGACAGTTTCTTCATGTCATAACCAAGACCC 186
 QUERY: 61 TTGTGGCACCCGCTGCTGCTGGGATATCAAATATCCTCTGGGGTTCGGAATGTGGGCTTAT 120
 SBJCT: 187 TTGTGGCACCTGCTGTCATGGGATAACAAATATCTTGTGGGTCTGAATGTGGACTTAT 246
 QUERY: 121 TACTGAAGATCCTGTCTGCTTGGTCAGTGGCAGGTCTAGACTAACTTCTGGTCCTGAGTT 180
 SBJCT: 247 TACTGAAGCTCCTGTCTGCTTGGTCAGTGG-TGGTCTAGACTAACTTCTGGTCCTGAGAT 305
 QUERY: 181 TCTAAAGTGCTGGTAGACCAGTTGATACAAAACAGATATAATAATGAATGCCTTATCTAT 240
 SBJCT: 306 TCTAAAGTGTTGGTAGACCGGTTGAGATAAAAGATATATAATAATGAATGCCTTACCTAT 365
 QUERY: 241 CTGAAGGTCAGTTTGTATCCGTGCCAAGTGGCTTTTGTGGGCTGTGTAGAGTGCTCTAAA 300

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SBJCT: 366 CTGAAAACCAAGTTTGATCCGTGCCAAGGGGCTTTTTGTGGGCTCTGTAGAGTGCCCTAAA 425

5  QUERY: 301 CCCAGCTCGGCCTTTGCTGTATTAGACAGAAGCACCTCATTATCCCTGGGGCCCTG 360
      |||||  |||||||||||  |||||||||||  |||||  ||  |||||||
SBJCT: 426 CCCAGCTCTGCCTTTGCTGTGTTAGACAGAAGCACGCCATTACATCTCTGGGGCCCCCA 485

QUERY: 361 ATGGTGCACTGGTCTGGCTGTGGTCTGC 388
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10 SBJCT: 486 ATGGTGCCATGGTGTGGTGTGGTCTGC 513

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In a search of sequence databases, it was found, for example, that the FCTR6a nucleic acid sequence has 295 of 378 bases (78 %) identical to bases 410-779 of *Mus musculus* adult male testis cDNA, RIKEN full-length enriched (GENBANK-ID:AK09660) (Table 6F).

Table 6F. BLASTN of FCTR6a against *Mus musculus* adult male testis cDNA, RIKEN full-length enriched (SEQ ID NO:83)

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>GI|12855429|DBJ|AK016601.1|AK016601 MUS MUSCULUS ADULT MALE TESTIS CDNA, RIKEN FULL-
LENGTH ENRICHED
20  LIBRARY, CLONE:4933401F05, FULL INSERT SEQUENCE
      LENGTH = 1047

      SCORE = 97.6 BITS (49), EXPECT = 2E-17
      IDENTITIES = 295/378 (78%), GAPS = 8/378 (2%)
      STRAND = PLUS / PLUS

25  QUERY: 697 AACATGGACAATGACATTGCCTTGCTGCTGCTGGCTTCGCCCATCAAGCTCGATGACCTG 756
      |||||  |||||||||||  |||||||||||  |||||  ||  |||||  ||
SBJCT: 410 AACATGGACAACGACATTGCCTTGCTGCTGCTAGCCAAGCCCTTGACGTTCAATGAGCTG 469

30  QUERY: 757 AAGGTGCCCCATCTGCCTCCCCACGCAGCCCGGCCCTGCCACATGGCGGAATGCTGGGTG 816
      |  |||||||||||  ||  |||||  ||||  |||  ||||  |||||||
SBJCT: 470 ACGGTGCCCCATCTGCCTTCCTCTCTGGCCCGCCCTCCAGCTGGCACGAATGCTGGGTG 529

35  QUERY: 817 GCAGGTTGGGGCCAGACCAATGCTGCTGACAAAACCTCTGTGAAAACGGATCTGATGAAA 876
      |||||  |||||  |||||  |  |||||||  |  |||  ||  |||||||
SBJCT: 530 GCAGGATGGGGCGTAACCAACTCAACTGACAAGGAATCTATGTCAACGGATCTGATGAAG 589

40  QUERY: 877 GTGCCAATGGTCATCATGGACTGGGAGGAGTGTTCAAAGATGTTTCCAAAACCTTACCAA 936
      |||||  |||  |||||  ||  |||||||  ||  ||  |||||||  |||||
SBJCT: 590 GTGCCCATGCGTATCATAGAGTGGGAGGAATGCTTACAGATGTTTCCAGCCTCACCACA 649

QUERY: 937 AATATGCTGTGTGCCGATAACAAGATGAGAGCTATGATGCCTGCAAGGGTGACAGTGGG 996
      ||  |||||||||||  |||  |||||||||||  |||||  |||  |||||||
45 SBJCT: 650 AACATGCTGTGTGCCTCATATGGTAATGAGAGCTACGATGCTTGC-----CAGTGGG 701

QUERY: 997 GGGCCTCTGGTCTGCACCCCAGAGCCTGGTGAGAAGTGGTACCAGGTGGGCATCATCAGC 1056
      ||  ||  ||  |||||||  ||||  |||||  |  |||||||
50 SBJCT: 702 GGACCGCTTGTCTGCACCACAGATCCTGGCAGTAGGTGGTACCAGGTGGGCATCATCAGC 761

QUERY: 1057 TGGGGAAAGAGCTGTGGA 1074
      |||||  |||||||
SBJCT: 762 TGGGGCAAGAGCTGTGGA 779

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The FCTR6a amino acid has 247 of 267 amino acid residues (92%) identical to, and 251 of 307 residues (94%) positive with, the 267 amino acid hypothetical protein [*Macaca fascicularis*] (GenBank: AB046651) (SEQ ID NO:84) (Table 6G).

(SEQ ID NO:84)

SCORE = 467 BITS (1202), EXPECT = E-131
IDENTITIES = 247/267 (92%), POSITIVES = 251/267 (94%)

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QUERY: 61  KDFKRANMDNDIALLLASPIKLDDLKVPICLPTQPGPATWRECWVAGWGQTNAADKNSV 120
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SBJCT: 61  KDFKRANMDNDIALLLASPIITLDDLKVPICLPTQHGPAWHECWVAGWGQTNAADKNSV 120

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QUERY: 121 KTDLMKVPVIMDWEEC SKMFPKLTKNMLCAGYKNESYDACKGDSGGPLVCTPEPGEKWY 180
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | + | | | | | | | | |
SBJCT: 121 KTDLMKAPVIMDWEEC S KAPFLTKNMLCAGYNNESYDACOGDSGGPLVCTPEPGEKWY 180

QUERY: 181 QVGIISWGKSCGDKNTPGIYTSLVNYNLWIEKVTQLGGRPFNAEKRRTSVKQKPMGSPVS 240
 |||||+|||||+|||||
 SBJCT: 181 OVGIISWGKSCGEKNTPGIYTSLVNYNLWIEKVTQLEGRPFSAEKMRSTSVMKQKPMGSRVS 240

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QUERY: 241  GVPEPGSPRSWLLLCPLSHVLFRAILY 267
           |||||
SBJCT: 241  GVPEPGGLRSWLLLCPLSHVLFRAILY 267

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K AND E ARE RESIDUES THAT DIFFER BETWEEN FCTR6A AND B. D193K, AND G217E.

The FCTR6a amino acid has 80 of 201 amino acid residues (39%) identical to, and 119 of 201 residues (58%) positive with, the 638 amino acid plasma kallikrein B1 precursor (GENBANK-ID:NP_000883.1) (SEQ ID NO:85) (Table 6H).

Table 6H. BLASTP of FCTR6a and b against plasma kallikrein B1 precursor (SEQ ID NO:85)

>GI|4504877|REF|NP_000883.1| PLASMA KALLIKREIN B1 PRECURSOR; KALLIKREIN, PLASMA;
KALLIKREIN B

PLASMA; KALLIKREIN 3, PLASMA; FLETCHER FACTOR [HOMO SAPIENS]

GI | 125184 | SP | P03952 | KAL HUMAN PLASMA KALLIKREIN PRECURSOR (PLASMA PREKALLIKREIN)
(KININOGENIN)
(FLETCHER FACTOR)

GI|67591|PIR|KQHUP PLASMA KALLIKREIN (EC 3.4.21.34) PRECURSOR - HUMAN
GI|190263|GB|AAA60153.1 (M13143) PLASMA PREKALLIKREIN [HOMO SAPIENS]
GI|8809781|GB|AAF79940.1 (AF232742) PLASMA KALLIKREIN PRECURSOR [HOMO SAPIENS]
LENGTH = 638

SCORE = 133 BITS (334), EXPECT = 3E-30
IDENTITIES = 80/201 (39%), POSITIVES = 119/201 (58%), GAPS = 18/201 (8%)

QUERY: 20 LPLAPLWFSATSPEELSVVLGTNDLT--SPSMEIKEVASIILHKDFKRANMDNDIALLLL 77
 ||| +| | +| +|+| +| +|| | |+|++| + ++|||+ |
 SBJCT: 439 LPLQDVW-----RIYSGILNLSDITKDPFSQIKE---IIIHQYKVSEGNHDIALIKL 489

QUERY: 78 ASPIKLDDLKVPICLPTQPGPAT-WRECWVAGWGQTNAADKNSVKTDLMKVPVIMDWEE 136
 +|+ + + |||||++ +| + ||| ||| + +| ++ | || + ++ ||
 SBJCT: 490 QAPLNYTEFQKPICLPSKGDSTSIYTNCWVTGWGFSK--EKGEIQNILQKVNIPLVTNEE 547
 K
 QUERY: 137 CSKMFP--KLTKNMLCAGYKNESYDACKGDSGGPLVCTPEPGEKWYOVGIIISWGKSCGDK 194

||| | + | + | + ||| + ||| ||| ||| | + | | + ||| ||| +
 SBJCT: 541 TNEECQKRYRGHKITHKMICAGYREGGKDACKGDSGGPLSC--KHNEVWHLVGITSWGEG 598
 K
 QUERY: 191 CGDKNTPGIYTSLVNYNLWIEKVTQ 215
 | + ||| ++ | | | + ||
 SBJCT: 599 CAQRERPGVYTNVVEYVDWILEKTQ 623

K IS A RESIDUE THAT DIFFERS BETWEEN FCTR6A AND B. D193K.

The number of new cases of renal cell carcinoma in the United States in 1996 was projected to be 30,600 with an estimated 12,000 deaths. Tumors with a proposed histogenesis from the proximal tubule (clear-cell and chromophilic tumors) amount to 85% of renal cancers, whereas tumors with a proposed histogenesis from the connecting tubule/collecting duct (chromophobic-, oncocytic-, and duct Bellini-type tumors) amount to only 11%.

Adenocarcinomas may be separated into clear cell and granular cell carcinomas, although the 2 cell types may occur together in some tumors. The distinction between well-differentiated renal carcinomas and renal adenomas can be difficult. The diagnosis is usually made arbitrarily on the basis of size of the mass, but size alone should not influence the treatment approach, since metastases can occur with lesions as small as 0.5 centimeters.

While radical nephrectomy with regional lymphadenectomy, is the accepted, often curative therapy for stage I (localized disease) renal cell cancer, very little therapy is available for advance disease that represent about 70% of the patients. Radiotherapy as a postoperative adjuvant has not been effective, and when used preoperatively, may decrease local recurrence but does not appear to improve 5-yr survival. A chemotherapeutic agent capable of significantly altering the course of metastatic renal cell carcinoma has not been identified. (Renal Cell Cancer (PDQ®) Treatment - Health Professionals, Cancernet, NCI)

There is therefore a need to identify genes that are differentially modulated in renal-cell carcinomas. In addition there is a need for methods to assay candidate therapeutic substances for modulating expression of these genes. These substances might be recombinant protein expressed by the identified genes or antibodies that bind to the identified proteins. There is yet additionally a need for an effective method of identifying target molecules or related components. These and related needs and defects are addressed in the present invention.

Novel kallikrein-like/coagulation factor XI-like Proteins and Nucleic Acids Encoding Same

FCTR6 is surprisingly found to be differentially expressed in clear cell Renal cell carcinoma tissues vs the normal adjacent kidney tissues. The present invention discloses a novel protein encoded by a cDNA and/or by genomic DNA and proteins similar to it, namely, new proteins bearing sequence similarity to kallikrein-like, nucleic acids that encode these proteins or

fragments thereof, and antibodies that bind immunospecifically to a protein of the invention. It may have use as a therapeutic agent in the treatment of renal cancer and liver cirrhosis.

The utility of kallikrein family members in protein therapy of Renal cancer

5 The treatment of renal cell carcinoma with recombinant kallikrein could improve disease outcome through several potential mechanisms. The literature suggests that members of this protein family are inhibitory to the process of angiogenesis, a process of vital importance to tumor progression. Renal cell carcinoma is known to be a highly angiogenic cancer. Thus, treatment of renal cell carcinoma with kallikrein may effectively shutdown the active recruitment
10 of a blood supply to a tumor. Members of this protein family are known to play a role in vascular coagulation. Similar to anti-angiogenic therapy, a factor produced by cancer cells that is pro-coagulatory may also act to inhibit cancer growth by effectively “clogging” the tumor vascular supply. In addition, through its proteolytic activity, kallikrein may degrade ECM proteins or growth factors necessary for the progressive growth of cancer cells. Following is a relevant reference underlining the importance of Kallikrein in cancer therapy.
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The New Human Kallikrein Gene Family: Implications in Carcinogenesis.

Diamandis EP; Yousef GM; Luo I; Magklara I; Obiezu CV

Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto,

20 Ontario, Canada.

Trends Endocrinol Metab 2000 Mar;11(2):54-60.

ABSTRACT: The traditional human kallikrein gene family consists of three genes, namely KLK1 [encoding human kallikrein 1 (hK1) or pancreatic/renal kallikrein], KLK2 (encoding hK2, previously known as human glandular kallikrein 1) and KLK3 [encoding hK3 or prostate-specific antigen (PSA)]. KLK2 and KLK3 have important applications in prostate
25 cancer diagnostics and, more recently, in breast cancer diagnostics. During

the past two to three years, new putative members of the human kallikrein gene family have been identified, including the PRSSL1 gene [encoding normal epithelial cell-specific 1 gene (NES1)], the gene encoding zyme/protease M/neurosin, the gene encoding prostate/serine protease (KLK-L1), and the genes encoding neuropsin, stratum corneum chymotryptic enzyme and trypsin-like
30 serine protease. Another five putative kallikrein genes, provisionally named KLK-L2, KLK-L3, KLK-L4, KLK-L5 and KLK-L6, have also been identified. Many of the newly identified kallikrein-like genes are regulated by steroid hormones, and a few kallikreins (NES1, protease M, PSA) are known to be downregulated in breast and possibly other cancers. NES1 appears to

be a novel breast cancer tumor suppressor protein and PSA a potent inhibitor of angiogenesis. This brief review summarizes recent developments and possible applications of the newly defined and expanded human kallikrein gene locus.

The utility of kallikrein-like/coagulation factor XI-like family members in protein therapy of liver cirrhosis

Results related to inflammation shown below in Example A, Table CC3, panel 4, indicate over-expression of 27455183.0.19 in the liver cirrhosis sample, as compared to panel 1 data (Table CC1), where there is little or no expression in normal adult liver. Panel 4 was generated from various human cell lines that were untreated or resting as well as the same cells that were treated with a wide variety of immune modulatory molecules. There are several disease tissues represented as well as organ controls.

Potential Role(s) of FCTR6 in Inflammation:

Liver cirrhosis occurs in patients with hepatitis C and also in alcoholics. This protein is 41% related to coagulation factor XI and its potential role in liver cirrhosis may be related to cleavage of kininogen. A reference for this follows:

Thromb Haemost 2000 May;83(5):709-14 High molecular weight kininogen is cleaved by FXIa at three sites: Arg409-Arg410, Lys502-Thr503 and Lys325-Lys326. Mauron T, Lammle B, Wuillemin WA Central Hematology Laboratory, University of Bern, Inselspital, Switzerland. Abstract:

We investigated the cleavage of high molecular weight kininogen (HK) by activated coagulation factor XI (FXIa) in vitro. Incubation of HK with FXIa resulted in the generation of cleavage products which were subjected to SDS-Page and analyzed by silverstaining, ligand-blotting and immunoblotting, respectively. Upon incubation with FXIa, bands were generated at 111, 100, 88 kDa on nonreduced and at 76, 62 and 51 kDa on reduced gels. Amino acid sequence analysis of the reaction mixtures revealed three cleavage sites at Arg409-Arg410, at Lys502-Thr503 and at Lys325-Lys326. Analysis of HK-samples incubated with FXIa for 3 min, 10 min and 120 min indicated HK to be cleaved first at Arg409-Arg410, followed by cleavage at Lys502-Thr503 and then at Lys325-Lys326. In conclusion, HK is cleaved by FXIa at three sites. Cleavage of HK by FXIa results in the loss of the surface binding site of HK, which may constitute a mechanism of inactivation of HK and of control of contact system activation.

Impact of Therapeutic Targeting of FCTR6 in Inflammation:

Therapeutic targeting of FCTR6 with a monoclonal antibody is anticipated to limit or block the extent of breakdown of kininogen and thereby reduce the degradation of liver that occurs in liver cirrhosis. A pertinent reference is:

Thromb Haemost 1999 Nov;82(5):1428-32 Parallel reduction of plasma levels of high and low molecular weight kininogen in patients with cirrhosis.

Cugno M, Scott CF, Salerno F, Lorenzano E, Muller-Esterl W, Agostoni A, Colman RW
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Abstract:

Little is known about the regulation of high-molecular-weight-kininogen (HK) and low-molecular-weight-kininogen (LK) or the relationship of each to the degree of liver function impairment in patients with cirrhosis. In this study, we evaluated HK and LK quantitatively by a recently described particle concentration fluorescence immunoassay (PCFIA) and qualitatively by SDS PAGE and immunoblotting analyses in plasma from 33 patients with cirrhosis presenting various degrees of impairment of liver function. Thirty-three healthy subjects served as normal controls. Patients with cirrhosis had significantly lower plasma levels of HK (median 49 microg/ml [range 22-99 microg/ml]) and LK (58 microg/ml [15-100 microg/ml]) than normal subjects (HK 83 microg/ml [65-115 microg/ml]; LK 80 microg/ml [45-120 microg/ml]) ($p < 0.0001$). The plasma concentrations of HK and LK were directly related to plasma levels of cholinesterase ($P < 0.0001$) and albumin ($P < 0.0001$ and $P < 0.001$) and inversely to the Child-Pugh score ($P < 0.0001$) and to prothrombin time ratio ($P < 0.0001$) (reflecting the clinical and laboratory abnormalities in liver disease). Similar to normal individuals, in patients with cirrhosis, plasma HK and LK levels paralleled one another, suggesting that a coordinate regulation of those proteins persists in liver disease. SDS PAGE and immunoblotting analyses of kininogens in cirrhotic plasma showed a pattern similar to that observed in normal controls for LK (a single band at 66 kDa) with some lower molecular weight forms noted in cirrhotic plasma. A slight increase of cleavage of HK (a major band at 130 kDa and a faint but increased band at 107 kDa) was evident. The increased cleavage of HK was confirmed by the lower cleaved kininogen index (CKI), as compared to normal controls. These data suggest a defect in hepatic synthesis as well as increased destructive cleavage of both kininogens in plasma from patients with cirrhosis. The decrease of important regulatory proteins like kininogens may contribute to the imbalance in coagulation and fibrinolytic systems, which frequently occurs in cirrhotic patients.

In summary, the differential expression of FCTR6 (Kallikrein family) in renal cell carcinoma is an important finding that could have immense potential in renal carcinogenesis. In

addition, overexpression of the above gene in liver cirrhosis demonstrates its anticipated use as an immunotherapeutic target.

FCSTR7

The novel nucleic acid of 1498 nucleotides FCSTR7 (also designated. 32592466.0.64) encoding a novel trypsin inhibitor-like protein is shown in Table 7A. An ORF begins with an ATG initiation codon at nucleotides 470-472 and ends with a TAA codon at nucleotides 1369-1371. Putative untranslated regions, if any, are found upstream from the initiation codon and downstream from the termination codon.

Table 7A. FCSTR7 Nucleotide Sequence (SEQ ID NO:24)

AGGCGCCTGGTTCTGCGCGTACTGGCTGTACGGAGCAGGAGCAAGAGGTGCGCCGCCAGCCTCCGCCGCCGAGCCTCGTTTCGTGTCC
CCGCCCCCTCGCTCCTGCAGCTACTGCTCAGAAACGCTGGGGCGCCACCCTGGCAGACTAACGAAGCAGCTCCCTTCCCACCCCAA
CTGCAGGTCTAATTTTGGACGCTTTGCCTGCCATTTCTCCAGGTTGAGGGAGCCGCAGAGGCGGAGGCTCGCGTATTCTTCGCAGT
CAGCACCCACGTCGCCCCCGGACGCTCGGTGCTCAGGCCCTTCGCGAGCGGGGCTCTCCGTCTGCGGTCCCTTGTGAAGGCTCTGG
GCGGCTGCAGAGGCCGCGCGTCCGTTTGGCTCACCTCTCCCAGGAACTTCACACTGGAGAGCCAAAAGGAGTGGAAGAGCCTGT
CTTGGAGATTTTCTGGGAAATCCTGAGGTCATTATTGAAGTGTACCGCGCGGGAGTGGCTCAGAGTAACCACAGTGTGTT
CATGGCTAGAGCAATTCAGCCATGGTGGTTCCCAATGCCACTTTATTTGGAGAACTTTTGGAAAAATACATGGATGAGGATGGTG
AGTGGTGGATAGCCAAACAACGAGGGAAGGGCCATCACAGACAATGACATGCAGAGTATTTTGGACCTTCATAATAAATTACGA
AGTCAGGTGTATCCAACAGCCTCTAATATGGAGTATATGACATGGGATGTAGAGCTGGAAGATCTGCAGAATCCAGGGCTGAAAT
TGCTTGTGGGAACATGGACCTGCAAGCTTGCTTCCATCAATTGGACAGAATTTGGGAGCACACTGGGGAAGATATAGGCCCCCGAC
GTTTCATGTACAATCGTGGTATGATGAAGTGAAAGACTTTAGCTACCCATATGAACATGAATGCAACCCATATTGTCCATTCAGGT
GTTCTGCGCCCTGTATGTACACATTATACACAGGTGCTGTGGGCAACTAGTAACAGAATCGGTTGTGCCATTAAATTTGTGTCAAC
ATGAACATCTGGGGGAGATATGGCCCAAAGCTGTCTACCTGGTGTGCAATTACTCCCAAAGGGAACTGGTGGGGCCATGCCCC
TTACAAACATGGGCGGCCCTGTTCTGCTTGCCACCTAGTTTGGAGGGGGCTGTAGAGAAAATCTGTGCTACAAAGAAGGTCAG
ACAGGTATTATCCCCCTCGAGAAGAGGAACAAATGAAATAGAACGCGCAGTCACAAGTCCATGACACCCATGTCCGGACAAGA
TCAGATGATAGTAGCAGAAATGAAGTCATTAGCTTTGGGAAAAGTAATGAAAATATAATGGTTTTAGAAATCCTGTGTTAAATATT
TCATATATTTCTTAGCAGTTATTTCTACAGTTAATTACATAGTCATGATTGTTCTACGTTTCATATATTATATGGTGCTTTGTATA
TGCCCTAATAAAATGAATCTAAACATTGAAAAAA

The FCSTR7 protein encoded by SEQ ID NO:24 has 300 amino acid residues and is presented using the one-letter code in Table 7B. The FCSTR7 gene was found to be expressed in: brain; germ cell tumors. FCSTR7 gene maps to Unigene cluster Hs.182364 which is expressed in the following tissues: brain, breast, ear, germ cell, heart, liver, lung, whole embryo, ovary, pancreas, pooled, prostate, stomach, testis, uterus, vascular. Therefore the FCSTR7 protein described in this invention is also expressed in the above tissues.

The SignalP, Psort and/or Hydropathy profile for FCSTR7 predict that this sequence has a signal peptide and is likely to be localized outside of the cell with a certainty of 0.4228. The SignalP shows a cleavage site between amino acids 20 and 21, *i.e.*, at the dash in the sequence amino acid ARA-IP. The predicted molecular weight of FCSTR7 is 34739.9 Daltons. Hydropathy profile shows an amino terminal hydrophobic region. This region could function as a signal peptide and target the invention to be secreted or plasma membrane localized.

Table 7B. Encoded FCTR7 protein sequence (SEQ ID NO:25).

MKCTAREWLRVTTVLFMARAI PAMVVPNATLLEKLEKYMDEDEDGEWWIAKQKGKRAITDNDMQSILDLHNKLRSQVYPTASNMEYM
TWDVELERSAESRAESCLWEHGPASLLPSIGQNLGAHWGRYPPTFHVQSWYDEVKDFSYPYEHECNYPYCFRCSGPVCTHYTQVV
WATSNRIGCAINLCHNMNIWGQIWP KAVYLVCNYS PKGNWWGHAPYKHGRPC SACPPSFGGGCRENL CYKEGSDRYYP PREEETNE
IERQQSQVHDTHVRTRSDSSRNEVISFGKSNENIMVLEILC

This gene maps to Unigene cluster Hs.182364 which has been assigned the following mapping information shown in table 7C. Therefore the chromosomal assignment for this gene is the same as that for Unigene cluster 182364.

Table 7C. Mapping Information.

Chromosome: 8
Gene Map 98: Marker SHGC-32056 , Interval D8S279-D8S526
Gene Map 98: Marker SGC32056 , Interval D8S526-D8S275
Gene Map 98: Marker sts-G20223 , Interval D8S526-D8S275
Gene Map 98: Marker stSG30385 , Interval D8S526-D8S275
Whitehead map: EST67946, Chr.8
dbSTS entries: G25853, G29349, G20223

The predicted amino acid sequence was searched in the publicly available GenBank database

FCTR7 protein showed Score = 743 (261.5 bits), Expect = 1.4e-73, P = 1.4e-73, 54 % identities (129 over 237 amino acids) and 43% homologies (167 over 237 amino acids) with human 25 kD trypsin inhibitor protein (258 aa; ACC:O43692) (Table 7D).

Table 7D. BLAST X search results are shown below:

ptnr:SPTREMBL-ACC:O43692 25 KDA TRYPSIN INHIBITOR - HO... +2 743 8.4e-73 1 (SEQ ID NO:88)
ptnr:SPTREMBL-ACC:O44228 HRTT-1 - HALOCYNTHIA RORETZI ... +2 325 2.9e-28 1 (SEQ ID NO:89)
ptnr:SWISSPROT-ACC:P48060 GLIOMA PATHOGENESIS-RELATED ... +2 314 5.3e-27 1 (SEQ ID NO:90)
ptnr:PIR-ID:JC4131 glioma pathogenesis-related protein... +2 309 2.0e-26 1 (SEQ ID NO:91)
ptnr:SWISSNEW-ACC:O19010 CYSTEINE-RICH SECRETORY PROTE... +2 258 9.4e-21 1 (SEQ ID NO:92)

The nucleotide sequence of FCTR7 has 954 of 957 residues (99 %) identical to the 1-957 base segment, and 174 of 175 residues (99%) identical to bases 1317-1953 of the 2664

nucleotide *Homo sapiens* putative secretory protein precursor, mRNA (GenBank-ACC: AF142573) (SEQ ID NO:93) (Table 7E).

Table 7E. BLASTN of FCTR7 against Putative secretory protein precursor (SEQ ID NO:93)

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5  >gi|12002310|gb|AF142573.1|AF142573 Homo sapiens putative secretory protein
    precursor, mRNA, complete cds
      Length = 2664

    Score = 1865 bits (941), Expect = 0.0
10   Identities = 954/957 (99%), Gaps = 1/957 (0%)
    Strand = Plus / Plus

    Query: 364  gtccggtttggtcacctctcccaggaaacttcacactggagagccaaaaggagtggaag 423
                   |||
15   Sbjct: 1    gtccggtttggtcacctctcccaggaaacttcacactggagagccaaaaggagtggaag 60

    Query: 424  agcctgtcttgagattttcctggggaaatcctgaggtcattcattatgaagtgtaccgc 483
                   |||
20   Sbjct: 61  agcctgtcttgagattttcctggggaaatcctgaggtcattcattatgaagtgtaccgc 120

    Query: 484  gcgggagtggtcagagtaaccacagtgtgttcatggctagagcaattccagccatggt 543
                   |||
25   Sbjct: 121 gcgggagtggtcagagtaaccacagtgtgttcatggctagagcaattccagccatggt 180

    Query: 544  ggttcccaatgccactttattggagaaacttttggaaaaatacatggatgaggatggtga 603
                   |||
30   Sbjct: 181 ggttcccaatgccactttattggagaaacttttggaaaaatacatggatgaggatggtga 240

    Query: 604  gtggtggatagccaaacaacgagggaaaaggccatcacagacaatgacatgcagagtat 663
                   |||
35   Sbjct: 241 gtggtggatagccaaacaacgagggaaaaggccatcacagacaatgacatgcagagtat 300

    Query: 664  tttggaccttcataataaattacgaagtcaggtgtatccaacagcctctaatatggagta 723
                   |||
40   Sbjct: 301 tttggaccttcataataaattacgaagtcaggtgtatccaacagcctctaatatggagta 360

    Query: 724  tatgacatgggatgtagagctggaaagatctgcagaatccagggctgaaa-ttgcttgtg 782
                   |||
45   Sbjct: 361 tatgacatgggatgtagagctggaaagatctgcagaatcctgggctgaaagtgtgcttgtg 420

    Query: 783  ggaacatggacctgcaagcttgcttccatcaattggacagaatttgggagcacactgggg 842
                   |||
50   Sbjct: 421 ggaacatggacctgcaagcttgcttccatcaattggacagaatttgggagcacactgggg 480

    Query: 843  aagatataggccccgacgtttcatgtacaatcgtggtatgatgaagtgaaagacttttag 902
                   |||
55   Sbjct: 481 aagatataggccccgacgtttcatgtacaatcgtggtatgatgaagtgaaagacttttag 540

    Query: 903  ctacccatatgaacatgaatgcaaccatattgtccattcaggtgttctggccctgtatg 962
                   |||
60   Sbjct: 541 ctacccatatgaacatgaatgcaaccatattgtccattcaggtgttctggccctgtatg 600

    Query: 963  tacacattatacacaggtcgtgtgggcaactagtaacagaatcggttgtgccattaattt 1022
                   |||
65   Sbjct: 601 tacacattatacacaggtcgtgtgggcaactagtaacagaatcggttgtgccattaattt 660

    Query: 1023 gtgtcataacatgaacatctgggggcagatatggcccaaagctgtctacctggtgtgcaa 1082
                   |||
70   Sbjct: 661 gtgtcataacatgaacatctgggggcagatatggcccaaagctgtctacctggtgtgcaa 720
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Query: 1083 ttactccccaagggaactggtggggccatgcccttacaacatgggcgccctgttc 1142
 Sbjct: 721 ttactccccaagggaactggtggggccatgcccttacaacatgggcgccctgttc 780

Query: 1143 tgcttgccacctagttttggagggggctgtagagaaaatctgtgctacaaagaagggtc 1202
 Sbjct: 781 tgcttgccacctagttttggagggggctgtagagaaaatctgtgctacaaagaagggtc 840

Query: 1203 agacaggtattatccccctcgagaagaggaaacaaatgaaatagaacggcagcagtcaca 1262
 Sbjct: 841 agacaggtattatccccctcgagaagaggaaacaaatgaaatagaacggcagcagtcaca 900

Query: 1263 agtccatgacacccatgtccggacaagatcagatgatagtagcagaaatgaagtcac 1319
 Sbjct: 901 agtccatgacacccatgtccggacaagatcagatgatagtagcagaaatgaagtcac 957

Score = 339 bits (171), Expect = 3e-90
 Identities = 174/175 (99%)
 Strand = Plus / Plus

Query: 1317 cattagctttgggaaaagtaatgaaaatataatgggttttagaaatcctgtgttaaatt 1376
 Sbjct: 1779 cattagctttgggaaaagtaatgaaaatataatgggttttagaaatcctgtgttaaatt 1838

Query: 1377 gctatatattttcttagcagttattttctacagttaattacatagtcattgttctacgtt 1436
 Sbjct: 1839 gctatatattttcttagcagttattttctacagttaattacatagtcattgttctacgtt 1898

Query: 1437 tcatatattatatggtgctttgtatatgccctaataaaaatgaatctaaacattg 1491
 Sbjct: 1899 tcatatattatatggtgctttgtatatgccctaataaaaatgaatctaaacattg 1953

The FCTR7 amino acid has 284 of 285 amino acid residues (99%) identical to, and 284 of 285 amino acid residues (99%) similar to, the 500 amino acid Putative secretory protein precursor [*Homo sapiens*] (GenBank-Acc No.: AF142573) (SEQ ID NO:94) (Table 7F).

Table 7F. BLASTP alignments of FCTR7 against Putative secretory protein precursor, (SEQ ID NO:94)

>gi|12002311|gb|AAG43287.1|AF142573_1 (AF142573) putative secretory protein precursor [*Homo sapiens*]
 Length = 500

Score = 581 bits (1499), Expect = e-165
 Identities = 284/285 (99%), Positives = 284/285 (99%)

Query: 1 MKCTAREWLRVTTVLFMARAIPAMVVPNATLLEKLLEKYMDEDGEWWIAKQRGKRAITDN 60
 Sbjct: 1 MKCTAREWLRVTTVLFMARAIPAMVVPNATLLEKLLEKYMDEDGEWWIAKQRGKRAITDN 60

Query: 61 DMQSILDLHNKLRSQVYPTASNMEYMTWDVELERSAESRAESCLWEHGPASLLPSIGQNL 120
 Sbjct: 61 DMQSILDLHNKLRSQVYPTASNMEYMTWDVELERSAESWAESCLWEHGPASLLPSIGQNL 120

Query: 121 GAHWGRYRPPTFHVQSWYDEVKDFSYPYEHECNPYCPFRCSGPVCTHYTQVWATSNRIG 180
 Sbjct: 121 GAHWGRYRPPTFHVQSWYDEVKDFSYPYEHECNPYCPFRCSGPVCTHYTQVWATSNRIG 180

Query: 181 CAINLCHNMNIWGQIWPKAVYLVLCNYSKGNWWGHAPYKHGRPCSACPPSFGGGCRENL 240

|||||
 Sbjct: 181 CAINLCHNMNIWGQIWPKAVYLCNYSKGNWWGHAPYKHGRPCSACPPSFSGGGCRENL 240
 Query: 241 YKEGSDRYPPREEETNEIERQQSQVHDTHVRTRSDSSRNEVIS 285
 5 |||||
 Sbjct: 241 YKEGSDRYPPREEETNEIERQQSQVHDTHVRTRSDSSRNEVIS 285

The FCTR7 amino acid has 137 of 176 amino acid residues (78%) identical to, and 151
 of 176 amino acid residues (86%) similar to, the 188 amino acid Late gestation lung protein 1
 10 [*Rattus norvegicus*] (GenBank-Acc No.: AF109674) (SEQ ID NO:95) (Table 7G).

**Table 7G. BLASTP alignments of FCTR7 against Late gestation lung protein 1, (SEQ ID
 NO:95)**

>gi|4324682|qb|AAD16986.1| (AF109674) late gestation lung protein 1 [*Rattus
 norvegicus*]

Length = 188

Score = 277 bits (709), Expect = 1e-73

Identities = 137/176 (78%), Positives = 151/176 (86%)

20 Query: 68 LHNKLRSQVYPTASNMEYMTWDVELERSAESRAESCLWEHGPA SLLPSIGQNLGAHWGRY 127
 ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| |||||
 Sbjct: 2 LHNKLRGQVYPPASNMEYMTWDEELERSAAAWAQRCLWEHGPA SLLVSIGQNLAVHWGRY 61
 Query: 128 RPPTFHVQSWYDEVKDFSYPYEHECNPYCPFRCSGPVCTHYTQVVWATSNRIGCAINLCH 187
 25 | | ||||| ||||| ++ || ||||| + || ||||| + ||||| + ||||| + ||||| ++ |
 Sbjct: 62 RSPGFHVQSWYDEVKDYTPYPHECNPWCPERC SGAMCTHYTQM VWATTNKIGCAVHTCR 121
 Query: 188 NMNIWGQIWPKAVYLCNYSKGNWWGHAPYKHGRPCSACPPSFSGGGCRENL CYKE 243
 + || ++ || || ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| + ||||| ||||| + |
 30 Sbjct: 122 SMSVWGD I WENAVYLCNYSKGNWIG EAPYKHGRPCSECPSSYGGGCRNNLCYRE 177

The FCTR7 amino acid has 130 of 237 amino acid residues (55%) identical to, and 165
 of 237 amino acid residues (70%) similar to, the 258 amino acid R3H domain-containing
 preproprotein; 25 kDa trypsin inhibitor [*Homo sapiens*] (GenBank-Acc No.: D45027) (SEQ ID
 35 NO:96) (Table 7H).

**Table 7H. BLASTP alignments of FCTR7 against R3H domain-containing preproprotein,
 25 kDa trypsin inhibitor (SEQ ID NO:96)**

>gi|7705676|ref|NP_056970.1| R3H domain-containing preproprotein; 25 kDa
 40 trypsin inhibitor; R3H

domain (binds single-stranded nucleic acids) containing
 [Homo sapiens]

gi|2943716|dbj|BAA25066.1| (D45027) 25 kDa trypsin inhibitor [Homo sapiens]
 45 Length = 258

Score = 265 bits (678), Expect = 4e-70

Identities = 130/237 (55%), Positives = 165/237 (70%), Gaps = 3/237 (1%)

50 Query: 12 TTVLFMARAI PAMVVP NATLLEK LLEKYMD EGEWWIAKQ R GKRAITDNDMQS ILDLHNK 71
 + || + + + | | + | + + | | | | | + | | | + | | | +
 Sbjct: 20 STVLLNSTDSSPPTNFTDIEAALKAQLDSAD---IPKARRKRYISQNDMIAILDYHNQ 76

aa.

Score = 743 (261.5 bits), Expect = 1.6e-73, P = 1.6e-73
Identities = 129/237 (54%), Positives = 167/237 (70%)

The FCTR7 amino acid has 79 of 193 amino acid residues (40%) identical to, and 110 of 193 amino acid residues (56%) similar to, the 266 amino acid Glioma Pathogenesis-Related Protein (RTVP-1 Protein) - *Homo sapiens* (SWISSPROT Acc No.: P48060) (SEQ ID NO:90) (Table 7K).

Table 7K. BLASTP alignments of FCTR7 against Glioma Pathogenesis-Related Protein, (SEQ ID NO:90)

ptnr:SWISSPROT-ACC:P48060 GLIOMA PATHOGENESIS-RELATED PROTEIN (RTVP-1 PROTEIN)
- *Homo sapiens* (Human), 266 aa

Score = 314 (110.5 bits), Expect = 4.7e-28, P = 4.7e-28
Identities = 79/193 (40%), Positives = 110/193 (56%)

The FCTR7 amino acid has 66 of 186 amino acid residues (35%) identical to, and 91 of 186 amino acid residues (48%) similar to, the 186 amino acid Neutrophil granules matrix glycoprotein SGP28 precursor from *Homo sapiens* (SWISSPROT Acc No.: S68691) (SEQ ID NO:98) (Table 7L).

Table 7L. BLASTP alignments of FCTR7 against Neutrophil granules matrix glycoprotein, (SEQ ID NO:98)

ptnr:PIR-ID:S68691 neutrophil granules matrix glycoprotein SGP28 precursor - human

Score = 254 (89.4 bits), Expect = 1.1e-21, P = 1.1e-21
Identities = 66/186 (35%), Positives = 91/186 (48%)

A novel developmentally regulated gene with homology to a tumor derived trypsin inhibitor is expressed in lung mesenchyme, as described in Am. J. Physiol. 0:0-0(1999). cDNA cloning of a novel trypsin inhibitor with similarity to pathogenesis-related proteins, and its frequent expression in human brain cancer cells is disclosed in Biochim. Biophys. Acta 1395:202-208(1998). RTVP-1, a novel human gene with sequence similarity to genes of diverse species, is expressed in tumor cell lines of glial but not neuronal origin, as published in Gene 180:125-130(1996). The human glioma pathogenesis-related protein is structurally related to plan pathogenesis-related proteins and its gene is expressed specifically in brain tumors (Gene 159:131-135(1995)). Structure comparison of human glioma pathogenesis-related protein GliPR and the plant pathogenesis-related protein P14a indicates a functional link between the human

immune system and a plant defense system (Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 95:2262-2266(1998)). GliPR is highly expressed in the human brain tumor, glioblastoma multiform/astrocytome, but neither in normal fetal or adult brain tissue, nor in other nervous system tumors. GliPR belongs to a family that groups mammalian SCP/TPX1; insects AG3/AG5; FUNGI SC7/SC14 and plants PR-1. SGP28, a novel matrix glycoprotein in specific granules of human neutrophils with similarity to a human testis-specific gene product and to a rodent sperm-coating glycoprotein (FEBS Lett. 380, 246-250, 1996). The primary structure and properties of helothermine, a peptide toxin that blocks ryanodine receptors is described in Biophys. J. 68:2280-2288(1995). As GliPR, Helothermine belongs to a family that groups mammalian SCP/TPX1; insects AG3/AG5; FUNGI SC7/SC14 and plants PR-1.

Based upon homology, FCTR7 protein and each homologous protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

Therapeutic uses:

FCTR7 protein has homology to trypsin inhibitors, Q91055 helothermine, tumor derived trypsin inhibitors, glioma pathogenesis-related protein, Q9Z0U6 LATE GESTATION LUNG PROTEIN 1, and to the Prosite family which groups mammalian SCP/TPX1;INSECTS AG3/AG5; FUNGI SC7/SC14 AND PLANTS PR-1 proteins. Therefore the FCTR7 protein disclosed in this invention could function like the proteins which it has homology to. These functions include tissue development *in vitro* and *in vivo*, and cancer pathogenesis.

Based the tissue expression pattern, the gene is implicated in diseases of tissues in which it is expressed. These diseases include but are not limited to:

- Glioma,
- cancer,
- lung diseases,
- gestation,
- male and female reproductive diseases,
- deafness,
- neurological disorders,
- gastric disorders, and
- pancreatic diseases like diabetes.

These materials are further useful in the generation of antibodies that bind immunospecifically to the novel FCTR7 substances for use in therapeutic or diagnostic methods.

These antibodies may be generated according to methods known in the art, using prediction from hydrophobicity charts, as described in the “Anti-FCTR7 Antibodies” section below. In one embodiment, a contemplated FCTR7 epitope is from aa 40 to 120. In another embodiment, a FCTR7 epitope is from aa 130 to 170. In additional embodiments, FCTR7 epitopes are from aa 210 to 230, and from aa 240 to 280.

TABLE 8A: Summary Of Nucleic Acids And Proteins Of The Invention

Name	Tables	Clone; Description of Homolog	Nucleic Acid SEQ ID NO	Amino Acid SEQ ID NO
FCTR1	1A, 1B,	58092213.0.36 follistatin-like protein	1	2
FCTR2	2A, 2B	AC012614 1.0.123; KIAA1061-like protein	3	4
FCTR3	3A, 3B	10129612.0.118; neurestin-like protein	5	6
	3C, 3D	10129612.0.405; neurestin-like protein	7	8
	3E	10129612.0.154; neurestin-like protein	9	
	3F	10129612.0.67; neurestin-like protein	10	
	3G	10129612.0.258; neurestin-like protein	11	
	3H, 3I	10129612.0.352; neurestin-like protein	12	13
FCTR4	4A, 4B	29692275.0.1; NF-Kappa-B P65delta3-like protein	14	15
FCTR5	5A, 5B	32125243.0.21; human complement C1R component precursor -like protein	16	17
	5C, 5D		18	19
FCTR6	6A, 6B	27455183.0.19; novel human blood coagulation factor XI -like protein	20	21
	6C, 6D	27455183.0.145; novel human blood coagulation factor XI -like protein	22	23
FCTR7	7A, 7B	32592466.0.64; trypsin inhibitor -like protein	24	25
FCTR1	Example 2	Ag809 Forward	26	
FCTR1	Example 2	Ag809 Probe	27	
FCTR1	Example 2	Ag809 Reverse	28	
FCTR4	Example 2	Ag2773 Forward	29	
FCTR4	Example 2	Ag2773 Probe	30	
FCTR4	Example 2	Ag2773 Reverse	31	
FCTR5	Example 2	Ag427 Forward	32	
FCTR5	Example 2	Ag427 Probe	33	
FCTR5	Example 2	Ag427 Reverse	34	
FCTR6	Example 2	Ag1541 Forward	35	
FCTR6	Example 2	Ag1541 Probe	36	
FCTR6	Example 2	Ag1541 Reverse	37	

TABLE 8B: Summary of Query Sequences Disclosed

Table	Database	Acc. No.	Sequence Name	Species	SEQ ID NO.
1C, 1K	remtrEmbl	BAA21725	IGFBP-like protein	mouse	38
1D	sptrEmbl	Q61581	Follistatin-like protein-2	Mouse	39

1E	SpPtrEmbl	Q07822	Mac25 protein	Human	40
1F, 1K	SpPtrEmbl	O88812	Mac25 protein	Mouse	41
1G, 1K	SpPtrEmbl	Q16270	Prostacyclin-stimulating factor	Human	42
1H, 1K	PIR	B40098	Colorectal cancer suppressor	Rat	43
1I	TrEmblnew	AAD9360	PTP sigma (brain) precursor	Human	44
1J	SpPtrEmbl	Q13332	PTP sigma precursor	Human	45
2C	GenBank	AB028984	KIAA1061 cDNA	Human	46
2D	TrEmblnew	BAA85677	KIAA1263	Human	47
2E	TrEmblnew	BAA83013	KIAA1061 protein fragment	Human	48
2F	Embl	CAB70877.1	Hypothetical protein DKFzp566D234.1	Human	49
2G	GenBank	Q62632	Follistatin-related protein-1 precursor	Rat	50
2H	GenBank	Q62536	Follistatin-related protein-1 precursor	Mouse	51
2I	GenBank	JG0187	Follistatin related protein	African clawed frog	52
2J	GenBank	Q12841	Follistatin related protein-1 precursor	Human	53
2K	Embl	CAB42968.1	Flik protein	Chicken	54
2L	GenBank	T13822	Frazzled gene protein	Fruit fly	55
2M	GenBank	AAC38849.1	Roundabout 1	Fruit fly	56
2N	GenBank	O60469	Down Syndrome Cell Adhesion Molecule Precursor	Human	57
2O	SwissProt	Q13449	Limbic system-associated membrane protein precursor	Human	58
2P	SpPtrEmbl	O70246	Putative neuronal cell adhesion molecule, short form	Mouse	59
2Q	SpPtrEmbl	O02869	CHLAMP, G11-isoform precursor	Chicken	60
2R	SwissProt	Q62813	Limbic system-associated membrane protein precursor	Rat	61
3J	GenBank	NM_011856.2	Odd Oz/ten-m homology 2	Fruit fly	62
3K	Embl	AJ245711.1	Teneurin-2 cDNA, short splice variant	Chicken	63
3L	GenBank	AB032953	KIAA 1127 cDNA	Human	64
3M, 3U	GenBank	AB025411	Ten-m2 cDNA	Mouse	65
3N	GenBank	NM_020088.1	Neurestin alpha cDNA	Rat	66
3O	Embl	GGA278031	Teneurin-2	Chicken	67
3P	GenBank	NP_035986.2	Odd Oz/ten-m homology 2	Fruit fly	68
3Q	Embl	CAC09416.1	Teneurin-2	Chicken	69
3R	GenBank	BAA77399.1	Ten-m4	Mouse	70
3S	GenBank	AB032953	KIAA1127 protein	Human	71
3T	GenBank	AF086607	Neurestin alpha	Rat	72
4C	SpPtrEmbl	Q99233	Hypothetical 10 kD protein	Trypanosome	73
4C	SpPtrEmbl	Q16896	GABA receptor subunit		74
4C	SpPtrEmbl	O76473	GABA receptor subunit		75
4C	TrEmblnew	AAD28317	FI3J11.13 protein		76

Text p. 90	SptrEmbl	Q13313	NF-kappa B P65 delta 3 protein	Human	77
5E	GenBank	XM_007061.1	Complement C1R-like proteinase precursor	Human	78
5F	GenBank	NM_001733.1	Complement component 1, R subcomponent cDNA	Human	79
5G	GenBank	AAF44349.1	Complement C1R-like proteinase precursor	Human	80
5H	GenBank	AAA5185.1	Complement C1R component precursor	Human	81
6E	GenBank	AB046651	Brain cDNA clone Qcc-17034	Macaque	82
6F	GenBank	AK09660	Adult testis cDNA, RIKEN full length enriched	Mouse	83
6G	GenBank	AB046651	Hypothetical protein	Macaque	84
6H	GenBank	NP_000838.1	Plasma kallikrein B1 precursor	Human	85
6I	GenBank	BAA37147.1	Kallikrein	Pig	86
6J	Embl	CAA64368.1	Coagulation factor XI	Human	87
7D, 7J	SptrEmbl	O43692	25 kDa trypsin inhibitor	Human	88
7D	SptrEmbl	O44228	HRTT-1		89
7D, 7K	SptrEmbl	P418060	Glioma pathogenesis-related protein	Human	90
7D	PIR-ID	JC4131	Glioma pathogenesis-related protein	Human	91
7D	SwissProt	O19010	Cysteine-rich secretory protein		92
7E	GenBank	AF142573	Putative secretory protein precursor cDNA	Human	93
7F	GenBank	AF142573	Putative secretory protein precursor	Human	94
7G	GenBank	AF109674	Late gestation lung protein 1	Rat	95
7H	GenBank	D45027	R3H domain containing preprotein, 25 kDa trypsin inhibitor	Human	96
7I	Embl	AL117382	Novel protein similar to a trypsin inhibitor	Human	97
7L	PIR-ID	S68691	Neutrophil granules matrix glycoprotein SGP28 precursor	Human	98

FCTR_X Nucleic Acids and Polypeptides

One aspect of the invention pertains to isolated nucleic acid molecules that encode FCTR_X polypeptides or biologically-active portions thereof. Also included in the invention are nucleic acid fragments sufficient for use as hybridization probes to identify FCTR_X-encoding nucleic acids (*e.g.*, FCTR_X mRNAs) and fragments for use as PCR primers for the amplification and/or mutation of FCTR_X nucleic acid molecules. As used herein, the term “nucleic acid molecule” is intended to include DNA molecules (*e.g.*, cDNA or genomic DNA), RNA molecules (*e.g.*, mRNA), analogs of the DNA or RNA generated using nucleotide analogs, and derivatives, fragments and homologs thereof. The nucleic acid molecule may be single-stranded or double-stranded, but preferably is comprised double-stranded DNA.

An FCTR_X nucleic acid can encode a mature FCTR_X polypeptide. As used herein, a “mature” form of a polypeptide or protein disclosed in the present invention is the product of a naturally occurring polypeptide or precursor form or proprotein. The naturally occurring polypeptide, precursor or proprotein includes, by way of nonlimiting example, the full length gene product, encoded by the corresponding gene. Alternatively, it may be defined as the polypeptide, precursor or proprotein encoded by an ORF described herein. The product “mature” form arises, again by way of nonlimiting example, as a result of one or more naturally occurring processing steps as they may take place within the cell, or host cell, in which the gene product arises. Examples of such processing steps leading to a “mature” form of a polypeptide or protein include the cleavage of the N-terminal methionine residue encoded by the initiation codon of an ORF, or the proteolytic cleavage of a signal peptide or leader sequence. Thus a mature form arising from a precursor polypeptide or protein that has residues 1 to N, where residue 1 is the N-terminal methionine, would have residues 2 through N remaining after removal of the N-terminal methionine. Alternatively, a mature form arising from a precursor polypeptide or protein having residues 1 to N, in which an N-terminal signal sequence from residue 1 to residue M is cleaved, would have the residues from residue M+1 to residue N remaining. Further as used herein, a “mature” form of a polypeptide or protein may arise from a step of post-translational modification other than a proteolytic cleavage event. Such additional processes include, by way of non-limiting example, glycosylation, myristoylation or phosphorylation. In general, a mature polypeptide or protein may result from the operation of only one of these processes, or a combination of any of them.

The term “probes”, as utilized herein, refers to nucleic acid sequences of variable length, preferably between at least about 10 nucleotides (nt), 100 nt, or as many as approximately, *e.g.*, 6,000 nt, depending upon the specific use. Probes are used in the detection of identical, similar, or complementary nucleic acid sequences. Longer length probes are generally obtained from a natural or recombinant source, are highly specific, and much slower to hybridize than shorter-length oligomer probes. Probes may be single- or double-stranded and designed to have specificity in PCR, membrane-based hybridization technologies, or ELISA-like technologies.

The term “isolated” nucleic acid molecule, as utilized herein, is one which is separated from other nucleic acid molecules which are present in the natural source of the nucleic acid. Preferably, an “isolated” nucleic acid is free of sequences which naturally flank the nucleic acid (*i.e.*, sequences located at the 5'- and 3'-termini of the nucleic acid) in the genomic DNA of the organism from which the nucleic acid is derived. For example, in various embodiments, the isolated FCTR_X nucleic acid molecules can contain less than about 5 kb, 4 kb, 3 kb, 2 kb, 1 kb,

0.5 kb or 0.1 kb of nucleotide sequences which naturally flank the nucleic acid molecule in genomic DNA of the cell/tissue from which the nucleic acid is derived (*e.g.*, brain, heart, liver, spleen, etc.). Moreover, an "isolated" nucleic acid molecule, such as a cDNA molecule, can be substantially free of other cellular material or culture medium when produced by recombinant techniques, or of chemical precursors or other chemicals when chemically synthesized.

A nucleic acid molecule of the invention, *e.g.*, a nucleic acid molecule having the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24, or a complement of this aforementioned nucleotide sequence, can be isolated using standard molecular biology techniques and the sequence information provided herein. Using all or a portion of the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24 as a hybridization probe, FCTRX molecules can be isolated using standard hybridization and cloning techniques (*e.g.*, as described in Sambrook, *et al.*, (eds.), MOLECULAR CLONING: A LABORATORY MANUAL 2nd Ed., Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, 1989; and Ausubel, *et al.*, (eds.), CURRENT PROTOCOLS IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY, John Wiley & Sons, New York, NY, 1993.)

A nucleic acid of the invention can be amplified using cDNA, mRNA or alternatively, genomic DNA, as a template and appropriate oligonucleotide primers according to standard PCR amplification techniques. The nucleic acid so amplified can be cloned into an appropriate vector and characterized by DNA sequence analysis. Furthermore, oligonucleotides corresponding to FCTRX nucleotide sequences can be prepared by standard synthetic techniques, *e.g.*, using an automated DNA synthesizer.

As used herein, the term "oligonucleotide" refers to a series of linked nucleotide residues, which oligonucleotide has a sufficient number of nucleotide bases to be used in a PCR reaction. A short oligonucleotide sequence may be based on, or designed from, a genomic or cDNA sequence and is used to amplify, confirm, or reveal the presence of an identical, similar or complementary DNA or RNA in a particular cell or tissue. Oligonucleotides comprise portions of a nucleic acid sequence having about 10 nt, 50 nt, or 100 nt in length, preferably about 15 nt to 30 nt in length. In one embodiment of the invention, an oligonucleotide comprising a nucleic acid molecule less than 100 nt in length would further comprise at least 6 contiguous nucleotides of SEQ ID NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24, or a complement thereof. Oligonucleotides may be chemically synthesized and may also be used as probes.

In another embodiment, an isolated nucleic acid molecule of the invention comprises a nucleic acid molecule that is a complement of the nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24, or a portion of this nucleotide sequence (*e.g.*, a

fragment that can be used as a probe or primer or a fragment encoding a biologically-active portion of an FCTR_X polypeptide). A nucleic acid molecule that is complementary to the nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24, is one that is sufficiently complementary to the nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24, that it can hydrogen bond with little or no mismatches to the nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24, thereby forming a stable duplex.

As used herein, the term "complementary" refers to Watson-Crick or Hoogsteen base pairing between nucleotides units of a nucleic acid molecule, and the term "binding" means the physical or chemical interaction between two polypeptides or compounds or associated polypeptides or compounds or combinations thereof. Binding includes ionic, non-ionic, van der Waals, hydrophobic interactions, and the like. A physical interaction can be either direct or indirect. Indirect interactions may be through or due to the effects of another polypeptide or compound. Direct binding refers to interactions that do not take place through, or due to, the effect of another polypeptide or compound, but instead are without other substantial chemical intermediates.

Fragments provided herein are defined as sequences of at least 6 (contiguous) nucleic acids or at least 4 (contiguous) amino acids, a length sufficient to allow for specific hybridization in the case of nucleic acids or for specific recognition of an epitope in the case of amino acids, respectively, and are at most some portion less than a full length sequence. Fragments may be derived from any contiguous portion of a nucleic acid or amino acid sequence of choice. Derivatives are nucleic acid sequences or amino acid sequences formed from the native compounds either directly or by modification or partial substitution. Analogs are nucleic acid sequences or amino acid sequences that have a structure similar to, but not identical to, the native compound but differs from it in respect to certain components or side chains. Analogs may be synthetic or from a different evolutionary origin and may have a similar or opposite metabolic activity compared to wild type. Homologs are nucleic acid sequences or amino acid sequences of a particular gene that are derived from different species.

Derivatives and analogs may be full length or other than full length, if the derivative or analog contains a modified nucleic acid or amino acid, as described below. Derivatives or analogs of the nucleic acids or proteins of the invention include, but are not limited to, molecules comprising regions that are substantially homologous to the nucleic acids or proteins of the invention, in various embodiments, by at least about 70%, 80%, or 95% identity (with a preferred identity of 80-95%) over a nucleic acid or amino acid sequence of identical size or

when compared to an aligned sequence in which the alignment is done by a computer homology program known in the art, or whose encoding nucleic acid is capable of hybridizing to the complement of a sequence encoding the aforementioned proteins under stringent, moderately stringent, or low stringent conditions. See *e.g.* Ausubel, *et al.*, CURRENT PROTOCOLS IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY, John Wiley & Sons, New York, NY, 1993, and below.

A "homologous nucleic acid sequence" or "homologous amino acid sequence," or variations thereof, refer to sequences characterized by a homology at the nucleotide level or amino acid level as discussed above. Homologous nucleotide sequences encode those sequences coding for isoforms of FCTR_X polypeptides. Isoforms can be expressed in different tissues of the same organism as a result of, for example, alternative splicing of RNA. Alternatively, isoforms can be encoded by different genes. In the invention, homologous nucleotide sequences include nucleotide sequences encoding for an FCTR_X polypeptide of species other than humans, including, but not limited to: vertebrates, and thus can include, *e.g.*, frog, mouse, rat, rabbit, dog, cat, cow, horse, and other organisms. Homologous nucleotide sequences also include, but are not limited to, naturally occurring allelic variations and mutations of the nucleotide sequences set forth herein. A homologous nucleotide sequence does not, however, include the exact nucleotide sequence encoding human FCTR_X protein. Homologous nucleic acid sequences include those nucleic acid sequences that encode conservative amino acid substitutions (see below) in SEQ ID NOS:2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25, as well as a polypeptide possessing FCTR_X biological activity. Various biological activities of the FCTR_X proteins are described below.

An FCTR_X polypeptide is encoded by the open reading frame ("ORF") of an FCTR_X nucleic acid. An ORF corresponds to a nucleotide sequence that could potentially be translated into a polypeptide. A stretch of nucleic acids comprising an ORF is uninterrupted by a stop codon. An ORF that represents the coding sequence for a full protein begins with an ATG "start" codon and terminates with one of the three "stop" codons, namely, TAA, TAG, or TGA. For the purposes of this invention, an ORF may be any part of a coding sequence, with or without a start codon, a stop codon, or both. For an ORF to be considered as a good candidate for coding for a *bona fide* cellular protein, a minimum size requirement is often set, *e.g.*, a stretch of DNA that would encode a protein of 50 amino acids or more.

The nucleotide sequences determined from the cloning of the human FCTR_X genes allows for the generation of probes and primers designed for use in identifying and/or cloning FCTR_X homologues in other cell types, *e.g.* from other tissues, as well as FCTR_X homologues from other vertebrates. The probe/primer typically comprises substantially purified oligonucleotide. The oligonucleotide typically comprises a region of nucleotide sequence that

hybridizes under stringent conditions to at least about 12, 25, 50, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350 or 400 consecutive sense strand nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24; or an anti-sense strand nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24; or of a naturally occurring mutant of SEQ ID NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24.

Probes based on the human FCTR_X nucleotide sequences can be used to detect transcripts or genomic sequences encoding the same or homologous proteins. In various embodiments, the probe further comprises a label group attached thereto, *e.g.* the label group can be a radioisotope, a fluorescent compound, an enzyme, or an enzyme co-factor. Such probes can be used as a part of a diagnostic test kit for identifying cells or tissues which mis-express an FCTR_X protein, such as by measuring a level of an FCTR_X-encoding nucleic acid in a sample of cells from a subject *e.g.*, detecting FCTR_X mRNA levels or determining whether a genomic FCTR_X gene has been mutated or deleted.

"A polypeptide having a biologically-active portion of an FCTR_X polypeptide" refers to polypeptides exhibiting activity similar, but not necessarily identical to, an activity of a polypeptide of the invention, including mature forms, as measured in a particular biological assay, with or without dose dependency. A nucleic acid fragment encoding a "biologically-active portion of FCTR_X" can be prepared by isolating a portion of SEQ ID NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24, that encodes a polypeptide having an FCTR_X biological activity (the biological activities of the FCTR_X proteins are described below), expressing the encoded portion of FCTR_X protein (*e.g.*, by recombinant expression *in vitro*) and assessing the activity of the encoded portion of FCTR_X.

FCTR_X Nucleic Acid and Polypeptide Variants

The invention further encompasses nucleic acid molecules that differ from the nucleotide sequences shown in SEQ ID NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24, due to degeneracy of the genetic code and thus encode the same FCTR_X proteins as that encoded by the nucleotide sequences shown in SEQ ID NO NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24. In another embodiment, an isolated nucleic acid molecule of the invention has a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein having an amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NOS:2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25.

In addition to the human FCTR_X nucleotide sequences shown in SEQ ID NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24, it will be appreciated by those skilled in the art that DNA sequence polymorphisms that lead to changes in the amino acid sequences of the FCTR_X

polypeptides may exist within a population (*e.g.*, the human population). Such genetic polymorphism in the FCTR_X genes may exist among individuals within a population due to natural allelic variation. As used herein, the terms "gene" and "recombinant gene" refer to nucleic acid molecules comprising an open reading frame (ORF) encoding an FCTR_X protein, preferably a vertebrate FCTR_X protein. Such natural allelic variations can typically result in 1-5% variance in the nucleotide sequence of the FCTR_X genes. Any and all such nucleotide variations and resulting amino acid polymorphisms in the FCTR_X polypeptides, which are the result of natural allelic variation and that do not alter the functional activity of the FCTR_X polypeptides, are intended to be within the scope of the invention.

Moreover, nucleic acid molecules encoding FCTR_X proteins from other species, and thus that have a nucleotide sequence that differs from the human sequence of SEQ ID NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24, are intended to be within the scope of the invention. Nucleic acid molecules corresponding to natural allelic variants and homologues of the FCTR_X cDNAs of the invention can be isolated based on their homology to the human FCTR_X nucleic acids disclosed herein using the human cDNAs, or a portion thereof, as a hybridization probe according to standard hybridization techniques under stringent hybridization conditions.

Accordingly, in another embodiment, an isolated nucleic acid molecule of the invention is at least 6 nucleotides in length and hybridizes under stringent conditions to the nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24. In another embodiment, the nucleic acid is at least 10, 25, 50, 100, 250, 500, 750, 1000, 1500, or 2000 or more nucleotides in length. In yet another embodiment, an isolated nucleic acid molecule of the invention hybridizes to the coding region. As used herein, the term "hybridizes under stringent conditions" is intended to describe conditions for hybridization and washing under which nucleotide sequences at least 60% homologous to each other typically remain hybridized to each other.

Homologs (*i.e.*, nucleic acids encoding FCTR_X proteins derived from species other than human) or other related sequences (*e.g.*, paralogs) can be obtained by low, moderate or high stringency hybridization with all or a portion of the particular human sequence as a probe using methods well known in the art for nucleic acid hybridization and cloning.

As used herein, the phrase "stringent hybridization conditions" refers to conditions under which a probe, primer or oligonucleotide will hybridize to its target sequence, but to no other sequences. Stringent conditions are sequence-dependent and will be different in different circumstances. Longer sequences hybridize specifically at higher temperatures than shorter sequences. Generally, stringent conditions are selected to be about 5°C lower than the thermal

melting point (T_m) for the specific sequence at a defined ionic strength and pH. The T_m is the temperature (under defined ionic strength, pH and nucleic acid concentration) at which 50% of the probes complementary to the target sequence hybridize to the target sequence at equilibrium. Since the target sequences are generally present at excess, at T_m, 50% of the probes are occupied at equilibrium. Typically, stringent conditions will be those in which the salt concentration is less than about 1.0 M sodium ion, typically about 0.01 to 1.0 M sodium ion (or other salts) at pH 7.0 to 8.3 and the temperature is at least about 30°C for short probes, primers or oligonucleotides (e.g., 10 nt to 50 nt) and at least about 60°C for longer probes, primers and oligonucleotides. Stringent conditions may also be achieved with the addition of destabilizing agents, such as formamide.

Stringent conditions are known to those skilled in the art and can be found in Ausubel, *et al.*, (eds.), CURRENT PROTOCOLS IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY, John Wiley & Sons, N.Y. (1989), 6.3.1-6.3.6. Preferably, the conditions are such that sequences at least about 65%, 70%, 75%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 98%, or 99% homologous to each other typically remain hybridized to each other. A non-limiting example of stringent hybridization conditions are hybridization in a high salt buffer comprising 6X SSC, 50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 1 mM EDTA, 0.02% PVP, 0.02% Ficoll, 0.02% BSA, and 500 mg/ml denatured salmon sperm DNA at 65°C, followed by one or more washes in 0.2X SSC, 0.01% BSA at 50°C. An isolated nucleic acid molecule of the invention that hybridizes under stringent conditions to the sequences of SEQ ID NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24, corresponds to a naturally-occurring nucleic acid molecule. As used herein, a "naturally-occurring" nucleic acid molecule refers to an RNA or DNA molecule having a nucleotide sequence that occurs in nature (e.g., encodes a natural protein).

In a second embodiment, a nucleic acid sequence that is hybridizable to the nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24, or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof, under conditions of moderate stringency is provided. A non-limiting example of moderate stringency hybridization conditions are hybridization in 6X SSC, 5X Denhardt's solution, 0.5% SDS and 100 mg/ml denatured salmon sperm DNA at 55°C, followed by one or more washes in 1X SSC, 0.1% SDS at 37°C. Other conditions of moderate stringency that may be used are well-known within the art. See, e.g., Ausubel, *et al.* (eds.), 1993, CURRENT PROTOCOLS IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY, John Wiley & Sons, NY, and Kriegler, 1990; GENE TRANSFER AND EXPRESSION, A LABORATORY MANUAL, Stockton Press, NY.

In a third embodiment, a nucleic acid that is hybridizable to the nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequences of SEQ ID NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24, or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof, under conditions of low stringency, is provided. A non-limiting example of low stringency hybridization conditions are hybridization in 35% formamide, 5X SSC, 50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 5 mM EDTA, 0.02% PVP, 0.02% Ficoll, 0.2% BSA, 100 mg/ml denatured salmon sperm DNA, 10% (wt/vol) dextran sulfate at 40°C, followed by one or more washes in 2X SSC, 25 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.4), 5 mM EDTA, and 0.1% SDS at 50°C. Other conditions of low stringency that may be used are well known in the art (*e.g.*, as employed for cross-species hybridizations). See, *e.g.*, Ausubel, *et al.* (eds.), 1993, CURRENT PROTOCOLS IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY, John Wiley & Sons, NY, and Kriegler, 1990, GENE TRANSFER AND EXPRESSION, A LABORATORY MANUAL, Stockton Press, NY; Shilo and Weinberg, 1981. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* 78: 6789-6792.

Conservative Mutations

In addition to naturally-occurring allelic variants of FCTR_X sequences that may exist in the population, the skilled artisan will further appreciate that changes can be introduced by mutation into the nucleotide sequences of SEQ ID NO NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24, thereby leading to changes in the amino acid sequences of the encoded FCTR_X proteins, without altering the functional ability of said FCTR_X proteins. For example, nucleotide substitutions leading to amino acid substitutions at "non-essential" amino acid residues can be made in the sequence of SEQ ID NOS:2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25. A "non-essential" amino acid residue is a residue that can be altered from the wild-type sequences of the FCTR_X proteins without altering their biological activity, whereas an "essential" amino acid residue is required for such biological activity. For example, amino acid residues that are conserved among the FCTR_X proteins of the invention are predicted to be particularly non-amenable to alteration. Amino acids for which conservative substitutions can be made are well-known within the art.

Another aspect of the invention pertains to nucleic acid molecules encoding FCTR_X proteins that contain changes in amino acid residues that are not essential for activity. Such FCTR_X proteins differ in amino acid sequence from SEQ ID NOS:2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25, yet retain biological activity. In one embodiment, the isolated nucleic acid molecule comprises a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein, wherein the protein comprises an amino acid sequence at least about 45% homologous to the amino acid sequences of SEQ ID NOS:2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25. Preferably, the protein encoded by the nucleic acid molecule is at least about 60% homologous to SEQ ID NOS:2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25; more

preferably at least about 70% homologous to SEQ ID NOS:2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25; still more preferably at least about 80% homologous to SEQ ID NOS:2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25; even more preferably at least about 90% homologous to SEQ ID NOS:2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25; and most preferably at least about 95% homologous to SEQ ID NOS:2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25.

An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding an FCTR_X protein homologous to the protein of SEQ ID NOS:2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25, can be created by introducing one or more nucleotide substitutions, additions or deletions into the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24, such that one or more amino acid substitutions, additions or deletions are introduced into the encoded protein.

Mutations can be introduced into SEQ ID NOS:2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25, by standard techniques, such as site-directed mutagenesis and PCR-mediated mutagenesis. Preferably, conservative amino acid substitutions are made at one or more predicted, non-essential amino acid residues. A "conservative amino acid substitution" is one in which the amino acid residue is replaced with an amino acid residue having a similar side chain. Families of amino acid residues having similar side chains have been defined within the art. These families include amino acids with basic side chains (*e.g.*, lysine, arginine, histidine), acidic side chains (*e.g.*, aspartic acid, glutamic acid), uncharged polar side chains (*e.g.*, glycine, asparagine, glutamine, serine, threonine, tyrosine, cysteine), nonpolar side chains (*e.g.*, alanine, valine, leucine, isoleucine, proline, phenylalanine, methionine, tryptophan), beta-branched side chains (*e.g.*, threonine, valine, isoleucine) and aromatic side chains (*e.g.*, tyrosine, phenylalanine, tryptophan, histidine). Thus, a predicted non-essential amino acid residue in the FCTR_X protein is replaced with another amino acid residue from the same side chain family. Alternatively, in another embodiment, mutations can be introduced randomly along all or part of an FCTR_X coding sequence, such as by saturation mutagenesis, and the resultant mutants can be screened for FCTR_X biological activity to identify mutants that retain activity. Following mutagenesis of SEQ ID NOS:2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25, the encoded protein can be expressed by any recombinant technology known in the art and the activity of the protein can be determined.

The relatedness of amino acid families may also be determined based on side chain interactions. Substituted amino acids may be fully conserved "strong" residues or fully conserved "weak" residues. The "strong" group of conserved amino acid residues may be any one of the following groups: STA, NEQK, NHQK, NDEQ, QHRK, MILV, MILF, HY, FYW, wherein the single letter amino acid codes are grouped by those amino acids that may be substituted for each other. Likewise, the "weak" group of conserved residues may be any one of

the following: CSA, ATV, SAG, STNK, STPA, SGND, SNDEQK, NDEQHK, NEQHRK, VLIM, HFY, wherein the letters within each group represent the single letter amino acid code.

In one embodiment, a mutant FCTR_X protein can be assayed for (i) the ability to form protein:protein interactions with other FCTR_X proteins, other cell-surface proteins, or biologically-active portions thereof, (ii) complex formation between a mutant FCTR_X protein and an FCTR_X ligand; or (iii) the ability of a mutant FCTR_X protein to bind to an intracellular target protein or biologically-active portion thereof; (*e.g.* avidin proteins).

In yet another embodiment, a mutant FCTR_X protein can be assayed for the ability to regulate a specific biological function (*e.g.*, regulation of insulin release).

10 Antisense Nucleic Acids

Another aspect of the invention pertains to isolated antisense nucleic acid molecules that are hybridizable to or complementary to the nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24, or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof. An "antisense" nucleic acid comprises a nucleotide sequence that is complementary to a "sense" nucleic acid encoding a protein (*e.g.*, complementary to the coding strand of a double-stranded cDNA molecule or complementary to an mRNA sequence). In specific aspects, antisense nucleic acid molecules are provided that comprise a sequence complementary to at least about 10, 25, 50, 100, 250 or 500 nucleotides or an entire FCTR_X coding strand, or to only a portion thereof. Nucleic acid molecules encoding fragments, homologs, derivatives and analogs of an FCTR_X protein of SEQ ID NOS:2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25; or antisense nucleic acids complementary to an FCTR_X nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24, are additionally provided.

In one embodiment, an antisense nucleic acid molecule is antisense to a "coding region" of the coding strand of a nucleotide sequence encoding an FCTR_X protein. The term "coding region" refers to the region of the nucleotide sequence comprising codons which are translated into amino acid residues. In another embodiment, the antisense nucleic acid molecule is antisense to a "noncoding region" of the coding strand of a nucleotide sequence encoding the FCTR_X protein. The term "noncoding region" refers to 5' and 3' sequences which flank the coding region that are not translated into amino acids (*i.e.*, also referred to as 5' and 3' untranslated regions).

Given the coding strand sequences encoding the FCTR_X protein disclosed herein, antisense nucleic acids of the invention can be designed according to the rules of Watson and

Crick or Hoogsteen base pairing. The antisense nucleic acid molecule can be complementary to the entire coding region of FCTR_X mRNA, but more preferably is an oligonucleotide that is antisense to only a portion of the coding or noncoding region of FCTR_X mRNA. For example, the antisense oligonucleotide can be complementary to the region surrounding the translation start site of FCTR_X mRNA. An antisense oligonucleotide can be, for example, about 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50 nucleotides in length. An antisense nucleic acid of the invention can be constructed using chemical synthesis or enzymatic ligation reactions using procedures known in the art. For example, an antisense nucleic acid (*e.g.*, an antisense oligonucleotide) can be chemically synthesized using naturally-occurring nucleotides or variously modified nucleotides designed to increase the biological stability of the molecules or to increase the physical stability of the duplex formed between the antisense and sense nucleic acids (*e.g.*, phosphorothioate derivatives and acridine substituted nucleotides can be used).

Examples of modified nucleotides that can be used to generate the antisense nucleic acid include: 5-fluorouracil, 5-bromouracil, 5-chlorouracil, 5-iodouracil, hypoxanthine, xanthine, 4-acetylcytosine, 5-(carboxyhydroxymethyl) uracil, 5-carboxymethylaminomethyl-2-thiouridine, 5-carboxymethylaminomethyluracil, dihydrouracil, beta-D-galactosylqueosine, inosine, N6-isopentenyladenine, 1-methylguanine, 1-methylinosine, 2,2-dimethylguanine, 2-methyladenine, 2-methylguanine, 3-methylcytosine, 5-methylcytosine, N6-adenine, 7-methylguanine, 5-methylaminomethyluracil, 5-methoxyaminomethyl-2-thiouracil, beta-D-mannosylqueosine, 5'-methoxycarboxymethyluracil, 5-methoxyuracil, 2-methylthio-N6-isopentenyladenine, uracil-5-oxyacetic acid (*v*), wybutoxosine, pseudouracil, queosine, 2-thiocytosine, 5-methyl-2-thiouracil, 2-thiouracil, 4-thiouracil, 5-methyluracil, uracil-5-oxyacetic acid methylester, uracil-5-oxyacetic acid (*v*), 5-methyl-2-thiouracil, 3-(3-amino-3-N-2-carboxypropyl) uracil, (acp3)*w*, and 2,6-diaminopurine. Alternatively, the antisense nucleic acid can be produced biologically using an expression vector into which a nucleic acid has been subcloned in an antisense orientation (*i.e.*, RNA transcribed from the inserted nucleic acid will be of an antisense orientation to a target nucleic acid of interest, described further in the following subsection).

The antisense nucleic acid molecules of the invention are typically administered to a subject or generated *in situ* such that they hybridize with or bind to cellular mRNA and/or genomic DNA encoding an FCTR_X protein to thereby inhibit expression of the protein (*e.g.*, by inhibiting transcription and/or translation). The hybridization can be by conventional nucleotide complementarity to form a stable duplex, or, for example, in the case of an antisense nucleic acid molecule that binds to DNA duplexes, through specific interactions in the major groove of the

double helix. An example of a route of administration of antisense nucleic acid molecules of the invention includes direct injection at a tissue site. Alternatively, antisense nucleic acid molecules can be modified to target selected cells and then administered systemically. For example, for systemic administration, antisense molecules can be modified such that they specifically bind to receptors or antigens expressed on a selected cell surface (e.g., by linking the antisense nucleic acid molecules to peptides or antibodies that bind to cell surface receptors or antigens). The antisense nucleic acid molecules can also be delivered to cells using the vectors described herein. To achieve sufficient nucleic acid molecules, vector constructs in which the antisense nucleic acid molecule is placed under the control of a strong pol II or pol III promoter are preferred.

In yet another embodiment, the antisense nucleic acid molecule of the invention is an α -anomeric nucleic acid molecule. An α -anomeric nucleic acid molecule forms specific double-stranded hybrids with complementary RNA in which, contrary to the usual β -units, the strands run parallel to each other. See, e.g., Gaultier, *et al.*, 1987. *Nucl. Acids Res.* **15**: 6625-6641. The antisense nucleic acid molecule can also comprise a 2'-o-methylribonucleotide (see, e.g., Inoue, *et al.* 1987. *Nucl. Acids Res.* **15**: 6131-6148) or a chimeric RNA-DNA analogue (see, e.g., Inoue, *et al.*, 1987. *FEBS Lett.* **215**: 327-330).

Ribozymes and PNA Moieties

Nucleic acid modifications include, by way of non-limiting example, modified bases, and nucleic acids whose sugar phosphate backbones are modified or derivatized. These modifications are carried out at least in part to enhance the chemical stability of the modified nucleic acid, such that they may be used, for example, as antisense binding nucleic acids in therapeutic applications in a subject.

In one embodiment, an antisense nucleic acid of the invention is a ribozyme. Ribozymes are catalytic RNA molecules with ribonuclease activity that are capable of cleaving a single-stranded nucleic acid, such as an mRNA, to which they have a complementary region. Thus, ribozymes (e.g., hammerhead ribozymes as described in Haselhoff and Gerlach 1988. *Nature* 334: 585-591) can be used to catalytically cleave FCTR_X mRNA transcripts to thereby inhibit translation of FCTR_X mRNA. A ribozyme having specificity for an FCTR_X-encoding nucleic acid can be designed based upon the nucleotide sequence of an FCTR_X cDNA disclosed herein (i.e., SEQ ID NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24). For example, a derivative of a *Tetrahymena* L-19 IVS RNA can be constructed in which the nucleotide sequence of the active site is complementary to the nucleotide sequence to be cleaved in an FCTR_X-encoding mRNA. See, e.g., U.S. Patent 4,987,071 to Cech, *et al.* and U.S. Patent

5,116,742 to Cech, *et al.* FCTR_X mRNA can also be used to select a catalytic RNA having a specific ribonuclease activity from a pool of RNA molecules. See, *e.g.*, Bartel *et al.*, (1993) *Science* 261:1411-1418.

Alternatively, FCTR_X gene expression can be inhibited by targeting nucleotide sequences complementary to the regulatory region of the FCTR_X nucleic acid (*e.g.*, the FCTR_X promoter and/or enhancers) to form triple helical structures that prevent transcription of the FCTR_X gene in target cells. See, *e.g.*, Helene, 1991. *Anticancer Drug Des.* 6: 569-84; Helene, *et al.* 1992. *Ann. N.Y. Acad. Sci.* 660: 27-36; Maher, 1992. *Bioassays* 14: 807-15.

In various embodiments, the FCTR_X nucleic acids can be modified at the base moiety, sugar moiety or phosphate backbone to improve, *e.g.*, the stability, hybridization, or solubility of the molecule. For example, the deoxyribose phosphate backbone of the nucleic acids can be modified to generate peptide nucleic acids. See, *e.g.*, Hyrup, *et al.*, 1996. *Bioorg Med Chem* 4: 5-23. As used herein, the terms "peptide nucleic acids" or "PNAs" refer to nucleic acid mimics (*e.g.*, DNA mimics) in which the deoxyribose phosphate backbone is replaced by a pseudopeptide backbone and only the four natural nucleobases are retained. The neutral backbone of PNAs has been shown to allow for specific hybridization to DNA and RNA under conditions of low ionic strength. The synthesis of PNA oligomers can be performed using standard solid phase peptide synthesis protocols as described in Hyrup, *et al.*, 1996. *supra*; Perry-O'Keefe, *et al.*, 1996. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 93: 14670-14675.

PNAs of FCTR_X can be used in therapeutic and diagnostic applications. For example, PNAs can be used as antisense or antigene agents for sequence-specific modulation of gene expression by, *e.g.*, inducing transcription or translation arrest or inhibiting replication. PNAs of FCTR_X can also be used, for example, in the analysis of single base pair mutations in a gene (*e.g.*, PNA directed PCR clamping; as artificial restriction enzymes when used in combination with other enzymes, *e.g.*, S₁ nucleases (*see*, Hyrup, *et al.*, 1996. *supra*); or as probes or primers for DNA sequence and hybridization (*see*, Hyrup, *et al.*, 1996, *supra*; Perry-O'Keefe, *et al.*, 1996. *supra*).

In another embodiment, PNAs of FCTR_X can be modified, *e.g.*, to enhance their stability or cellular uptake, by attaching lipophilic or other helper groups to PNA, by the formation of PNA-DNA chimeras, or by the use of liposomes or other techniques of drug delivery known in the art. For example, PNA-DNA chimeras of FCTR_X can be generated that may combine the advantageous properties of PNA and DNA. Such chimeras allow DNA recognition enzymes (*e.g.*, RNase H and DNA polymerases) to interact with the DNA portion while the PNA portion would provide high binding affinity and specificity. PNA-DNA chimeras can be linked using

linkers of appropriate lengths selected in terms of base stacking, number of bonds between the nucleobases, and orientation (*see*, Hyrup, *et al.*, 1996. *supra*). The synthesis of PNA-DNA chimeras can be performed as described in Hyrup, *et al.*, 1996. *supra* and Finn, *et al.*, 1996. *Nucl Acids Res* 24: 3357-3363. For example, a DNA chain can be synthesized on a solid support using standard phosphoramidite coupling chemistry, and modified nucleoside analogs, *e.g.*, 5'-(4-methoxytrityl)amino-5'-deoxy-thymidine phosphoramidite, can be used between the PNA and the 5' end of DNA. *See, e.g.*, Mag, *et al.*, 1989. *Nucl Acid Res* 17: 5973-5988. PNA monomers are then coupled in a stepwise manner to produce a chimeric molecule with a 5' PNA segment and a 3' DNA segment. *See, e.g.*, Finn, *et al.*, 1996. *supra*. Alternatively, chimeric molecules can be synthesized with a 5' DNA segment and a 3' PNA segment. *See, e.g.*, Petersen, *et al.*, 1975. *Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett.* 5: 1119-11124.

In other embodiments, the oligonucleotide may include other appended groups such as peptides (*e.g.*, for targeting host cell receptors *in vivo*), or agents facilitating transport across the cell membrane (*see, e.g.*, Letsinger, *et al.*, 1989. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.* 86: 6553-6556; Lemaitre, *et al.*, 1987. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.* 84: 648-652; PCT Publication No. WO88/09810) or the blood-brain barrier (*see, e.g.*, PCT Publication No. WO 89/10134). In addition, oligonucleotides can be modified with hybridization triggered cleavage agents (*see, e.g.*, Krol, *et al.*, 1988. *BioTechniques* 6:958-976) or intercalating agents (*see, e.g.*, Zon, 1988. *Pharm. Res.* 5: 539-549). To this end, the oligonucleotide may be conjugated to another molecule, *e.g.*, a peptide, a hybridization triggered cross-linking agent, a transport agent, a hybridization-triggered cleavage agent, and the like.

FCTR_X Polypeptides

A polypeptide according to the invention includes a polypeptide including the amino acid sequence of FCTR_X polypeptides whose sequences are provided in SEQ ID NOS:2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25. The invention also includes a mutant or variant protein any of whose residues may be changed from the corresponding residues shown in SEQ ID NOS:2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25, while still encoding a protein that maintains its FCTR_X activities and physiological functions, or a functional fragment thereof.

In general, an FCTR_X variant that preserves FCTR_X-like function includes any variant in which residues at a particular position in the sequence have been substituted by other amino acids, and further include the possibility of inserting an additional residue or residues between two residues of the parent protein as well as the possibility of deleting one or more residues from the parent sequence. Any amino acid substitution, insertion, or deletion is encompassed by the

invention. In favorable circumstances, the substitution is a conservative substitution as defined above.

One aspect of the invention pertains to isolated FCTR_X proteins, and biologically-active portions thereof, or derivatives, fragments, analogs or homologs thereof. Also provided are polypeptide fragments suitable for use as immunogens to raise anti-FCTR_X antibodies. In one embodiment, native FCTR_X proteins can be isolated from cells or tissue sources by an appropriate purification scheme using standard protein purification techniques. In another embodiment, FCTR_X proteins are produced by recombinant DNA techniques. Alternative to recombinant expression, an FCTR_X protein or polypeptide can be synthesized chemically using standard peptide synthesis techniques.

An "isolated" or "purified" polypeptide or protein or biologically-active portion thereof is substantially free of cellular material or other contaminating proteins from the cell or tissue source from which the FCTR_X protein is derived, or substantially free from chemical precursors or other chemicals when chemically synthesized. The language "substantially free of cellular material" includes preparations of FCTR_X proteins in which the protein is separated from cellular components of the cells from which it is isolated or recombinantly-produced. In one embodiment, the language "substantially free of cellular material" includes preparations of FCTR_X proteins having less than about 30% (by dry weight) of non-FCTR_X proteins (also referred to herein as a "contaminating protein"), more preferably less than about 20% of non-FCTR_X proteins, still more preferably less than about 10% of non-FCTR_X proteins, and most preferably less than about 5% of non-FCTR_X proteins. When the FCTR_X protein or biologically-active portion thereof is recombinantly-produced, it is also preferably substantially free of culture medium, *i.e.*, culture medium represents less than about 20%, more preferably less than about 10%, and most preferably less than about 5% of the volume of the FCTR_X protein preparation.

The language "substantially free of chemical precursors or other chemicals" includes preparations of FCTR_X proteins in which the protein is separated from chemical precursors or other chemicals that are involved in the synthesis of the protein. In one embodiment, the language "substantially free of chemical precursors or other chemicals" includes preparations of FCTR_X proteins having less than about 30% (by dry weight) of chemical precursors or non-FCTR_X chemicals, more preferably less than about 20% chemical precursors or non-FCTR_X chemicals, still more preferably less than about 10% chemical precursors or non-FCTR_X chemicals, and most preferably less than about 5% chemical precursors or non-FCTR_X chemicals.

Biologically-active portions of FCTR_X proteins include peptides comprising amino acid sequences sufficiently homologous to or derived from the amino acid sequences of the FCTR_X proteins (*e.g.*, the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NOS:2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25) that include fewer amino acids than the full-length FCTR_X proteins, and exhibit at least one activity of an FCTR_X protein. Typically, biologically-active portions comprise a domain or motif with at least one activity of the FCTR_X protein. A biologically-active portion of an FCTR_X protein can be a polypeptide which is, for example, 10, 25, 50, 100 or more amino acid residues in length.

Moreover, other biologically-active portions, in which other regions of the protein are deleted, can be prepared by recombinant techniques and evaluated for one or more of the functional activities of a native FCTR_X protein.

In an embodiment, the FCTR_X protein has an amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NOS:2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25. In other embodiments, the FCTR_X protein is substantially homologous to SEQ ID NOS:2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25, and retains the functional activity of the protein of SEQ ID NOS:2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25, yet differs in amino acid sequence due to natural allelic variation or mutagenesis, as described in detail, below. Accordingly, in another embodiment, the FCTR_X protein is a protein that comprises an amino acid sequence at least about 45% homologous to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NOS:2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25, and retains the functional activity of the FCTR_X proteins of SEQ ID NOS:2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25.

Determining Homology Between Two or More Sequences

To determine the percent homology of two amino acid sequences or of two nucleic acids, the sequences are aligned for optimal comparison purposes (*e.g.*, gaps can be introduced in the sequence of a first amino acid or nucleic acid sequence for optimal alignment with a second amino or nucleic acid sequence). The amino acid residues or nucleotides at corresponding amino acid positions or nucleotide positions are then compared. When a position in the first sequence is occupied by the same amino acid residue or nucleotide as the corresponding position in the second sequence, then the molecules are homologous at that position (*i.e.*, as used herein amino acid or nucleic acid "homology" is equivalent to amino acid or nucleic acid "identity").

The nucleic acid sequence homology may be determined as the degree of identity between two sequences. The homology may be determined using computer programs known in the art, such as GAP software provided in the GCG program package. *See*, Needleman and Wunsch, 1970. *J Mol Biol* 48: 443-453. Using GCG GAP software with the following settings for nucleic acid sequence comparison: GAP creation penalty of 5.0 and GAP extension penalty

of 0.3, the coding region of the analogous nucleic acid sequences referred to above exhibits a degree of identity preferably of at least 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 98%, or 99%, with the CDS (encoding) part of the DNA sequence shown in SEQ ID NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24.

5 The term "sequence identity" refers to the degree to which two polynucleotide or polypeptide sequences are identical on a residue-by-residue basis over a particular region of comparison. The term "percentage of sequence identity" is calculated by comparing two optimally aligned sequences over that region of comparison, determining the number of positions at which the identical nucleic acid base (*e.g.*, A, T, C, G, U, or I, in the case of nucleic acids) occurs in both sequences to yield the number of matched positions, dividing the number of
10 matched positions by the total number of positions in the region of comparison (*i.e.*, the window size), and multiplying the result by 100 to yield the percentage of sequence identity. The term "substantial identity" as used herein denotes a characteristic of a polynucleotide sequence, wherein the polynucleotide comprises a sequence that has at least 80 percent sequence identity, preferably at least 85 percent identity and often 90 to 95 percent sequence identity, more usually at least 99 percent sequence identity as compared to a reference sequence over a comparison region.

Chimeric and Fusion Proteins

20 The invention also provides FCTR_X chimeric or fusion proteins. As used herein, an FCTR_X "chimeric protein" or "fusion protein" comprises an FCTR_X polypeptide operatively-linked to a non-FCTR_X polypeptide. An "FCTR_X polypeptide" refers to a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence corresponding to an FCTR_X protein (SEQ ID NOS:2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25), whereas a "non-FCTR_X polypeptide" refers to a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence corresponding to a protein that is not substantially homologous to the
25 FCTR_X protein, *e.g.*, a protein that is different from the FCTR_X protein and that is derived from the same or a different organism. Within an FCTR_X fusion protein the FCTR_X polypeptide can correspond to all or a portion of an FCTR_X protein. In one embodiment, an FCTR_X fusion protein comprises at least one biologically-active portion of an FCTR_X protein. In another embodiment, an FCTR_X fusion protein comprises at least two biologically-active portions of an
30 FCTR_X protein. In yet another embodiment, an FCTR_X fusion protein comprises at least three biologically-active portions of an FCTR_X protein. Within the fusion protein, the term "operatively-linked" is intended to indicate that the FCTR_X polypeptide and the non-FCTR_X polypeptide are fused in-frame with one another. The non-FCTR_X polypeptide can be fused to the N-terminus or C-terminus of the FCTR_X polypeptide.

In one embodiment, the fusion protein is a GST-FCTR_X fusion protein in which the FCTR_X sequences are fused to the C-terminus of the GST (glutathione S-transferase) sequences. Such fusion proteins can facilitate the purification of recombinant FCTR_X polypeptides.

In another embodiment, the fusion protein is an FCTR_X protein containing a
5 heterologous signal sequence at its N-terminus. In certain host cells (*e.g.*, mammalian host cells), expression and/or secretion of FCTR_X can be increased through use of a heterologous signal sequence.

In yet another embodiment, the fusion protein is an FCTR_X-immunoglobulin fusion protein in which the FCTR_X sequences are fused to sequences derived from a member of the
10 immunoglobulin protein family. The FCTR_X-immunoglobulin fusion proteins of the invention can be incorporated into pharmaceutical compositions and administered to a subject to inhibit an interaction between an FCTR_X ligand and an FCTR_X protein on the surface of a cell, to thereby suppress FCTR_X-mediated signal transduction *in vivo*. The FCTR_X-immunoglobulin fusion proteins can be used to affect the bioavailability of an FCTR_X cognate ligand. Inhibition of the
15 FCTR_X ligand/FCTR_X interaction may be useful therapeutically for both the treatment of proliferative and differentiative disorders, as well as modulating (*e.g.* promoting or inhibiting) cell survival. Moreover, the FCTR_X-immunoglobulin fusion proteins of the invention can be used as immunogens to produce anti-FCTR_X antibodies in a subject, to purify FCTR_X ligands, and in screening assays to identify molecules that inhibit the interaction of FCTR_X with an
20 FCTR_X ligand.

An FCTR_X chimeric or fusion protein of the invention can be produced by standard recombinant DNA techniques. For example, DNA fragments coding for the different polypeptide sequences are ligated together in-frame in accordance with conventional techniques, *e.g.*, by employing blunt-ended or stagger-ended termini for ligation, restriction enzyme
25 digestion to provide for appropriate termini, filling-in of cohesive ends as appropriate, alkaline phosphatase treatment to avoid undesirable joining, and enzymatic ligation. In another embodiment, the fusion gene can be synthesized by conventional techniques including automated DNA synthesizers. Alternatively, PCR amplification of gene fragments can be carried out using anchor primers that give rise to complementary overhangs between two consecutive gene
30 fragments that can subsequently be annealed and reamplified to generate a chimeric gene sequence (*see, e.g.*, Ausubel, *et al.* (eds.) CURRENT PROTOCOLS IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY, John Wiley & Sons, 1992). Moreover, many expression vectors are commercially available that already encode a fusion moiety (*e.g.*, a GST polypeptide). An FCTR_X-encoding nucleic acid

can be cloned into such an expression vector such that the fusion moiety is linked in-frame to the FCTR_X protein.

FCTR_X Agonists and Antagonists

The invention also pertains to variants of the FCTR_X proteins that function as either FCTR_X agonists (*i.e.*, mimetics) or as FCTR_X antagonists. Variants of the FCTR_X protein can be generated by mutagenesis (*e.g.*, discrete point mutation or truncation of the FCTR_X protein). An agonist of the FCTR_X protein can retain substantially the same, or a subset of, the biological activities of the naturally occurring form of the FCTR_X protein. An antagonist of the FCTR_X protein can inhibit one or more of the activities of the naturally occurring form of the FCTR_X protein by, for example, competitively binding to a downstream or upstream member of a cellular signaling cascade which includes the FCTR_X protein. Thus, specific biological effects can be elicited by treatment with a variant of limited function. In one embodiment, treatment of a subject with a variant having a subset of the biological activities of the naturally occurring form of the protein has fewer side effects in a subject relative to treatment with the naturally occurring form of the FCTR_X proteins.

Variants of the FCTR_X proteins that function as either FCTR_X agonists (*i.e.*, mimetics) or as FCTR_X antagonists can be identified by screening combinatorial libraries of mutants (*e.g.*, truncation mutants) of the FCTR_X proteins for FCTR_X protein agonist or antagonist activity. In one embodiment, a variegated library of FCTR_X variants is generated by combinatorial mutagenesis at the nucleic acid level and is encoded by a variegated gene library. A variegated library of FCTR_X variants can be produced by, for example, enzymatically ligating a mixture of synthetic oligonucleotides into gene sequences such that a degenerate set of potential FCTR_X sequences is expressible as individual polypeptides, or alternatively, as a set of larger fusion proteins (*e.g.*, for phage display) containing the set of FCTR_X sequences therein. There are a variety of methods which can be used to produce libraries of potential FCTR_X variants from a degenerate oligonucleotide sequence. Chemical synthesis of a degenerate gene sequence can be performed in an automatic DNA synthesizer, and the synthetic gene then ligated into an appropriate expression vector. Use of a degenerate set of genes allows for the provision, in one mixture, of all of the sequences encoding the desired set of potential FCTR_X sequences. Methods for synthesizing degenerate oligonucleotides are well-known within the art. *See, e.g.*, Narang, 1983. *Tetrahedron* 39: 3; Itakura, *et al.*, 1984. *Annu. Rev. Biochem.* 53: 323; Itakura, *et al.*, 1984. *Science* 198: 1056; Ike, *et al.*, 1983. *Nucl. Acids Res.* 11: 477.

Polypeptide Libraries

In addition, libraries of fragments of the FCTR_X protein coding sequences can be used to generate a variegated population of FCTR_X fragments for screening and subsequent selection of variants of an FCTR_X protein. In one embodiment, a library of coding sequence fragments can be generated by treating a double stranded PCR fragment of an FCTR_X coding sequence with a nuclease under conditions wherein nicking occurs only about once per molecule, denaturing the double stranded DNA, renaturing the DNA to form double-stranded DNA that can include sense/antisense pairs from different nicked products, removing single stranded portions from reformed duplexes by treatment with S₁ nuclease, and ligating the resulting fragment library into an expression vector. By this method, expression libraries can be derived which encodes N-terminal and internal fragments of various sizes of the FCTR_X proteins.

Various techniques are known in the art for screening gene products of combinatorial libraries made by point mutations or truncation, and for screening cDNA libraries for gene products having a selected property. Such techniques are adaptable for rapid screening of the gene libraries generated by the combinatorial mutagenesis of FCTR_X proteins. The most widely used techniques, which are amenable to high throughput analysis, for screening large gene libraries typically include cloning the gene library into replicable expression vectors, transforming appropriate cells with the resulting library of vectors, and expressing the combinatorial genes under conditions in which detection of a desired activity facilitates isolation of the vector encoding the gene whose product was detected. Recursive ensemble mutagenesis (REM), a new technique that enhances the frequency of functional mutants in the libraries, can be used in combination with the screening assays to identify FCTR_X variants. *See, e.g.,* Arkin and Yourvan, 1992. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 89: 7811-7815; Delgrave, *et al.*, 1993. *Protein Engineering* 6:327-331.

Anti-FCTR_X Antibodies

The invention encompasses antibodies and antibody fragments, such as F_{ab} or (F_{ab})₂, that bind immunospecifically to any of the FCTR_X polypeptides of said invention.

An isolated FCTR_X protein, or a portion or fragment thereof, can be used as an immunogen to generate antibodies that bind to FCTR_X polypeptides using standard techniques for polyclonal and monoclonal antibody preparation. The full-length FCTR_X proteins can be used or, alternatively, the invention provides antigenic peptide fragments of FCTR_X proteins for use as immunogens. The antigenic FCTR_X peptides comprises at least 4 amino acid residues of the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO NOS:2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25, and

encompasses an epitope of FCTR_X such that an antibody raised against the peptide forms a specific immune complex with FCTR_X. Preferably, the antigenic peptide comprises at least 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, or 30 amino acid residues. Longer antigenic peptides are sometimes preferable over shorter antigenic peptides, depending on use and according to methods well known to someone skilled in the art.

In certain embodiments of the invention, at least one epitope encompassed by the antigenic peptide is a region of FCTR_X that is located on the surface of the protein (*e.g.*, a hydrophilic region). As a means for targeting antibody production, hydropathy plots showing regions of hydrophilicity and hydrophobicity may be generated by any method well known in the art, including, for example, the Kyte Doolittle or the Hopp Woods methods, either with or without Fourier transformation (*see, e.g.*, Hopp and Woods, 1981. *Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. USA* 78: 3824-3828; Kyte and Doolittle, 1982. *J. Mol. Biol.* 157: 105-142, each incorporated herein by reference in their entirety).

As disclosed herein, FCTR_X protein sequences of SEQ ID NOS:2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25, or derivatives, fragments, analogs or homologs thereof, may be utilized as immunogens in the generation of antibodies that immunospecifically-bind these protein components. The term "antibody" as used herein refers to immunoglobulin molecules and immunologically-active portions of immunoglobulin molecules, *i.e.*, molecules that contain an antigen binding site that specifically-binds (immunoreacts with) an antigen, such as FCTR_X. Such antibodies include, but are not limited to, polyclonal, monoclonal, chimeric, single chain, F_{ab} and F_{(ab')₂} fragments, and an F_{ab} expression library. In a specific embodiment, antibodies to human FCTR_X proteins are disclosed. Various procedures known within the art may be used for the production of polyclonal or monoclonal antibodies to an FCTR_X protein sequence of SEQ ID NOS:2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25, or a derivative, fragment, analog or homolog thereof. Some of these proteins are discussed below.

For the production of polyclonal antibodies, various suitable host animals (*e.g.*, rabbit, goat, mouse or other mammal) may be immunized by injection with the native protein, or a synthetic variant thereof, or a derivative of the foregoing. An appropriate immunogenic preparation can contain, for example, recombinantly-expressed FCTR_X protein or a chemically-synthesized FCTR_X polypeptide. The preparation can further include an adjuvant. Various adjuvants used to increase the immunological response include, but are not limited to, Freund's (complete and incomplete), mineral gels (*e.g.*, aluminum hydroxide), surface active substances (*e.g.*, lysolecithin, pluronic polyols, polyanions, peptides, oil emulsions, dinitrophenol, etc.), human adjuvants such as *Bacille Calmette-Guerin* and *Corynebacterium parvum*, or similar

immunostimulatory agents. If desired, the antibody molecules directed against FCTR_X can be isolated from the mammal (*e.g.*, from the blood) and further purified by well known techniques, such as protein A chromatography to obtain the IgG fraction.

The term "monoclonal antibody" or "monoclonal antibody composition", as used herein, refers to a population of antibody molecules that contain only one species of an antigen binding site capable of immunoreacting with a particular epitope of FCTR_X. A monoclonal antibody composition thus typically displays a single binding affinity for a particular FCTR_X protein with which it immunoreacts. For preparation of monoclonal antibodies directed towards a particular FCTR_X protein, or derivatives, fragments, analogs or homologs thereof, any technique that provides for the production of antibody molecules by continuous cell line culture may be utilized. Such techniques include, but are not limited to, the hybridoma technique (*see, e.g.*, Kohler & Milstein, 1975. *Nature* 256: 495-497); the trioma technique; the human B-cell hybridoma technique (*see, e.g.*, Kozbor, *et al.*, 1983. *Immunol. Today* 4: 72) and the EBV hybridoma technique to produce human monoclonal antibodies (*see, e.g.*, Cole, *et al.*, 1985. In: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AND CANCER THERAPY, Alan R. Liss, Inc., pp. 77-96). Human monoclonal antibodies may be utilized in the practice of the invention and may be produced by using human hybridomas (*see, e.g.*, Cote, *et al.*, 1983. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* 80: 2026-2030) or by transforming human B-cells with Epstein Barr Virus *in vitro* (*see, e.g.*, Cole, *et al.*, 1985. In: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AND CANCER THERAPY, Alan R. Liss, Inc., pp. 77-96). Each of the above citations is incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

According to the invention, techniques can be adapted for the production of single-chain antibodies specific to an FCTR_X protein (*see, e.g.*, U.S. Patent No. 4,946,778). In addition, methods can be adapted for the construction of F_{ab} expression libraries (*see, e.g.*, Huse, *et al.*, 1989. *Science* 246: 1275-1281) to allow rapid and effective identification of monoclonal F_{ab} fragments with the desired specificity for an FCTR_X protein or derivatives, fragments, analogs or homologs thereof. Non-human antibodies can be "humanized" by techniques well known in the art. *See, e.g.*, U.S. Patent No. 5,225,539. Antibody fragments that contain the idiotypes to an FCTR_X protein may be produced by techniques known in the art including, but not limited to: (i) an F_{(ab')₂} fragment produced by pepsin digestion of an antibody molecule; (ii) an F_{ab} fragment generated by reducing the disulfide bridges of an F_{(ab')₂} fragment; (iii) an F_{ab} fragment generated by the treatment of the antibody molecule with papain and a reducing agent; and (iv) F_v fragments.

Additionally, recombinant anti-FCTR_X antibodies, such as chimeric and humanized monoclonal antibodies, comprising both human and non-human portions, which can be made

using standard recombinant DNA techniques, are within the scope of the invention. Such chimeric and humanized monoclonal antibodies can be produced by recombinant DNA techniques known in the art, for example using methods described in International Application No. PCT/US86/02269; European Patent Application No. 184,187; European Patent Application No. 171,496; European Patent Application No. 173,494; PCT International Publication No. WO 86/01533; U.S. Patent No. 4,816,567; U.S. Pat. No. 5,225,539; European Patent Application No. 125,023; Better, *et al.*, 1988. *Science* 240: 1041-1043; Liu, *et al.*, 1987. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 84: 3439-3443; Liu, *et al.*, 1987. *J. Immunol.* 139: 3521-3526; Sun, *et al.*, 1987. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 84: 214-218; Nishimura, *et al.*, 1987. *Cancer Res.* 47: 999-1005; Wood, *et al.*, 1985. *Nature* 314 :446-449; Shaw, *et al.*, 1988. *J. Natl. Cancer Inst.* 80: 1553-1559; Morrison(1985) *Science* 229:1202-1207; Oi, *et al.* (1986) *BioTechniques* 4:214; Jones, *et al.*, 1986. *Nature* 321: 552-525; Verhoeyan, *et al.*, 1988. *Science* 239: 1534; and Beidler, *et al.*, 1988. *J. Immunol.* 141: 4053-4060. Each of the above citations are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

In one embodiment, methods for the screening of antibodies that possess the desired specificity include, but are not limited to, enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) and other immunologically-mediated techniques known within the art. In a specific embodiment, selection of antibodies that are specific to a particular domain of an FCTR_X protein is facilitated by generation of hybridomas that bind to the fragment of an FCTR_X protein possessing such a domain. Thus, antibodies that are specific for a desired domain within an FCTR_X protein, or derivatives, fragments, analogs or homologs thereof, are also provided herein.

Anti-FCTR_X antibodies may be used in methods known within the art relating to the localization and/or quantitation of an FCTR_X protein (*e.g.*, for use in measuring levels of the FCTR_X protein within appropriate physiological samples, for use in diagnostic methods, for use in imaging the protein, and the like). In a given embodiment, antibodies for FCTR_X proteins, or derivatives, fragments, analogs or homologs thereof, that contain the antibody derived binding domain, are utilized as pharmacologically-active compounds (hereinafter "Therapeutics").

An anti-FCTR_X antibody (*e.g.*, monoclonal antibody) can be used to isolate an FCTR_X polypeptide by standard techniques, such as affinity chromatography or immunoprecipitation. An anti-FCTR_X antibody can facilitate the purification of natural FCTR_X polypeptide from cells and of recombinantly-produced FCTR_X polypeptide expressed in host cells. Moreover, an anti-FCTR_X antibody can be used to detect FCTR_X protein (*e.g.*, in a cellular lysate or cell supernatant) in order to evaluate the abundance and pattern of expression of the FCTR_X protein. Anti-FCTR_X antibodies can be used diagnostically to monitor protein levels in tissue as part of a

clinical testing procedure, *e.g.*, to, for example, determine the efficacy of a given treatment regimen. Detection can be facilitated by coupling (*i.e.*, physically linking) the antibody to a detectable substance. Examples of detectable substances include various enzymes, prosthetic groups, fluorescent materials, luminescent materials, bioluminescent materials, and radioactive materials. Examples of suitable enzymes include horseradish peroxidase, alkaline phosphatase, β -galactosidase, or acetylcholinesterase; examples of suitable prosthetic group complexes include streptavidin/biotin and avidin/biotin; examples of suitable fluorescent materials include umbelliferone, fluorescein, fluorescein isothiocyanate, rhodamine, dichlorotriazinylamine fluorescein, dansyl chloride or phycoerythrin; an example of a luminescent material includes luminol; examples of bioluminescent materials include luciferase, luciferin, and aequorin, and examples of suitable radioactive material include ^{125}I , ^{131}I , ^{35}S or ^3H .

FCTRX Recombinant Expression Vectors and Host Cells

Another aspect of the invention pertains to vectors, preferably expression vectors, containing a nucleic acid encoding an FCTRX protein, or derivatives, fragments, analogs or homologs thereof. As used herein, the term "vector" refers to a nucleic acid molecule capable of transporting another nucleic acid to which it has been linked. One type of vector is a "plasmid", which refers to a circular double stranded DNA loop into which additional DNA segments can be ligated. Another type of vector is a viral vector, wherein additional DNA segments can be ligated into the viral genome. Certain vectors are capable of autonomous replication in a host cell into which they are introduced (*e.g.*, bacterial vectors having a bacterial origin of replication and episomal mammalian vectors). Other vectors (*e.g.*, non-episomal mammalian vectors) are integrated into the genome of a host cell upon introduction into the host cell, and thereby are replicated along with the host genome. Moreover, certain vectors are capable of directing the expression of genes to which they are operatively-linked. Such vectors are referred to herein as "expression vectors". In general, expression vectors of utility in recombinant DNA techniques are often in the form of plasmids. In the present specification, "plasmid" and "vector" can be used interchangeably as the plasmid is the most commonly used form of vector. However, the invention is intended to include such other forms of expression vectors, such as viral vectors (*e.g.*, replication defective retroviruses, adenoviruses and adeno-associated viruses), which serve equivalent functions.

The recombinant expression vectors of the invention comprise a nucleic acid of the invention in a form suitable for expression of the nucleic acid in a host cell, which means that the recombinant expression vectors include one or more regulatory sequences, selected on the basis